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#### US EMBASSY DAKAR

Rue Jean XXIII x Rue J. Bugnicourt (ex Kleber) BP 49 Dakar – Senegal

July 05, 2011

To: Prospective Offerors

Subject: Solicitation number S-SG20011R1231

Enclosed is a Request for Proposals (RFP) for routine preventive maintenance services on US Government residences in Dakar.

If you would like to submit a proposal, follow the instructions in Section L of the solicitation, complete the required portions of the attached document, and submit it to the address shown on the Standard Form that follows this letter.

The U.S. Government intends to award a contract to the responsible company submitting an acceptable offer at the lowest price. We intend to award a contract based on initial proposals, without holding discussions, although we may hold discussions with companies in the competitive range if there is a need to do so.

Site Visit, the post will arrange for site visits during the week of July 18- July 22, 2011. Offerors should contract Christopher Carver, Contracting Officer, at 33-823-2302 to make appropriate arrangements.

Proposals are due by August 4<sup>th</sup>, 2011 at 12:00 local time.

Sincerely,

Christopher Carver Contracting Officer

Enclosure

#### SECTION B - SUPPLIES OR SERVICES AND PRICES/COSTS

## B.1 SCOPE OF SERVICES

The contractor shall provide personnel and equipment, as identified in this solicitation, for preventative maintenance services at Embassy Dakar residences as described in Section C, DESCRIPTION/SPECIFICATIONS/WORK STATEMENT.

## B.2 TYPE OF CONTRACT

This is a fixed price type contract for scheduled preventative maintenance services as defined in the Preventative Maintenance Plan (PMP). The fixed price will include all work, including furnishing all labor, material, equipment and services, overhead (including cost of Workers' Compensation and War-Hazard Insurance, which shall not be a direct reimbursement) and profit. The Government will issue on a weekly, biweekly, monthly, quarterly, or semi-annual basis scheduled work orders, which are preprinted forms developed by the computer-based Work Orders for Windows (WOW) program. The scheduled work orders shall identify the listed system/equipment or other description, machine number, location, task description, for the contractor to perform the maintenance services specified.

#### B.3 PRICES/COSTS

B.3.1. All prices shall be submitted in FCFA.

#### B.3.2.Scheduled Maintenance Services

(a) In consideration of satisfactory performance of all the scheduled services required under this contract, the contractor shall be paid a fixed-price per month for scheduled preventative maintenance services. No additional sums will be payable on account of any escalation in the cost of materials, equipment or labor or because of the contractor's failure to properly estimate or accurately predict the cost or difficulty of achieving the results required by the maintenance plan is.

#### B.4 BASE PERIOD PRICES

B.4.1. <u>Scheduled Maintenance Services</u>. The goal is to perform scheduled preventative maintenance at all residences each quarter (e.g., 3 times per year).

The fixed-price for the first year (starting on the date stated in the Notice to Proceed and continuing for a period of 12 months) for scheduled preventative maintenance services as defined in C.1.3.1. is:

		Large Residence	Medium Residence	Small Residence
a.	Unit Cost of each size of Residence			
b.	Current number of residences in each category	47	60	35
c.	Number of PMs per residence and per year	3	3	3
d.	Total Number of PMs per year and category (b*c).	141	180	105
e.	Total cost per residence category (a*d)			
f.	Base Year Total cost (sum of the 3 figures in e.)			

## B.5 FIRST OPTION YEAR PRICES

B.5.1. <u>Scheduled Maintenance Services.</u> The goal is to perform scheduled preventative maintenance at all residences each quarter (e.g., 3 times per year). The fixed-price for the second year for scheduled maintenance services as defined in C.1.3.1. is:

		Large Residence	Medium Residence	Small Residence
a.	Unit Cost of each size of			
	Residence			
b.	Current number of			
	residences in each category	47	60	35
c.	Number of PMs per			
	residence and per year	3	3	3
d.	Total Number of PMs per			
	year and category (b*c).	141	180	105
e.	Total cost per residence			
	category (a*d)			
f.	Option Year 1 Total cost			
	(sum of the 3 figures in e.)			

## B.5.4 <u>MINIMUM AND MAXIMUM AMOUNTS FOR SCHEDULED</u> MAINTENANCE

During this contract period, the Government shall place orders totaling a minimum of one (01) US Government owned and long term leased properties. This reflects the contract minimum for scheduled orders for this period of performance. The amount of all orders shall not exceed 150 US Government owned and long term leased properties. This reflects the contract maximum for scheduled services for this period of performance.

#### SECTION C - DESCRIPTION/SPECIFICATIONS/WORK STATEMENT

## C.1 INTRODUCTION

C.1.1. <u>General.</u> U.S. Embassy Dakar requires a building preventative maintenance service contractor to perform scheduled maintenance on US Government owned and long term leased properties. The Contractor shall furnish managerial, administrative and direct operational personnel to accomplish all work as required in this contract. <u>The Contractor shall designate an English speaking representative</u> who shall supervise the Contractor's workforce and be the Contractor's liaison with the American Embassy.

The designated person shall be located on-site in an office designated by the Contracting Officer during normal Embassy working hours and shall have supervision as his/her sole function during the times s/he is on duty. The Contractor's employees shall be on-site only for contractual duties and not for any other business or purposes. Specific services are described in detail below.

Mission Housing Pool. The Mission housing pool consists of 142 short-term leased and USG owned properties. The pool is a mix of 73 single-family residences, with a few townhouse style residences, and 66 apartments. Les Almadies and N'gor of Dakar, which are developing areas and consequently areas where most new housing inventory is located, (47% of the properties). The New Embassy Compound, scheduled for occupancy by summer 2013, is located in Les Almadies, and USAID and some other agencies are currently headquartered in Ngor. By contrast, older single family villas are typical of the older established neighborhoods (Fenetre Mermoz, Point E, and Fann Residence).

In terms of the sizes of the different residences, the Embassy housing pool can be broken down into the following three categories:

- <u>47 large-sized residences</u> (e.g., a residence with more than 189, but not more than 362, square meters of net usable space). These residences typically have 4-5 bedrooms, 6-8 air conditioning units, 3-4 full bathrooms and 2-3 half baths. These residences also have one distiller, one washer, one dryer in addition to a full kitchen.
- <u>60 medium-sized residences</u> (e.g., a residence with less than 189, but more than 140, square meters of net usable space). These residences typically have 3-4 bedrooms, 4-6 air conditioning units, 2-3 full bathrooms and 1-2 half baths. These residences also have one distiller, one washer, one dryer in addition to a full kitchen.
- 35 small-sized residences (e.g., a residence with less than 140, but more than 90, square meters of net usable space). These residences typically have 2-3 bedrooms, 3-4 air conditioning units, and 1-2 full bathrooms and 1-2 half baths. These residences also have one distiller, one washer, one dryer in addition to a full kitchen.

C.1.2. Personnel. The Contractor shall be responsible for providing qualified technicians (with at least one of each trade at the journey-man level or equivalent) with relevant experience of more than 3 years to meet the minimum requirements established below to perform the required preventative maintenance service. Helper positions do not need to meet this 3 year minimum requirement. Personnel shall meet the minimum criteria for labor categories shown in Section B.4.2 as identified in Exhibit A.

#### C.1.3.1. Definitions.

"Chancery" means the building of the embassy used for official activities or means the official residence of the ambassador.

"CMMS" is a computer maintenance management system such as PASS/RPA (real-estate management system), PMCI or QUIBIC.

"CMP" is a comprehensive maintenance plan

"Daily" means 5 days per week, on each non-holiday workday.

"DCMR" means the official residence of the Deputy Chief of Mission.

"EOB" means Embassy Office Building.

"Execution Plan" is submitted by the Contractor and defines the methods and disciplines used to carry out the maintenance plan as provided in Exhibit A.

"General Instructions" mean those instructions, directives and guidelines that apply to all employee maintenance personnel.

"Ventilation/air conditioning systems" means Ventilating Air Conditioning.

"NOB" means New Office Building

"PM" means Preventive Maintenance

C.1.3.2. The Contractor shall provide an Executive Plan to carry out the maintenance duties shown in C.1.4 below. The Contractor shall provide a draft of the Executive Plan to the COR for review 30 days after contract award.

## C.1.4. <u>Duties and Responsibilities.</u>

# C.1.4.1. Outline of Electrical/Ventilation/air conditioning systems/Plumbing/Other Mechanical Services to be Performed: (ALL PROPERTIES)

Services to be performed by these engineers shall include those outlined below. Damage or situations requiring major or specialized remedial services shall promptly be brought to the attention of the COR or the Embassy Buildings Management Office, and efforts shall be made to minimize such trouble or damage until proper corrective action can be taken. Major and specialized repairs shall be carried out by the Government, independent of this contract.

### C.1.4.1.1. Electrical

Services to be performed as part of scheduled electrical preventative maintenance:

- Check and operate (switch on and off) all electrical switches for correct operation. Notify FAC in writing if not working properly.
- Check all lights, inside and out. Replace bulbs if necessary. Residents provide the bulbs.
- Check and operate door bell. Notify FAC in writing if not working properly.
- Check heating elements in hot water heater by running minimum 5 liters of hot water. Repair as needed. Verify that hot water temperarture is between 40.5 and 43 degree Celsius. Adjust as needed.
- Check lightbulbs in all appliances. Replace as needed.
- Check appliances for rust spots. Clean and paint rusted areas.
- Check the washer to verify no leakage when running a full cycle. Report to FAC and repair if not draining properly and if there is leakage.
- Check the dryer to ensure exhaust vent hose is venting to the outside and each different heated cycle is operating correctly. Report to FAC if not working properly.

#### C.1.4.1.2. Ventilation/Air Conditioning

Services to be performed as part of scheduled preventative maintenance for ventilation/air conditioners is to include:

- Clean and inspect the filter area of the evaporator unit.
- Change filters.

- Wipe-out drip pan. Make sure condenser drains freely by running water down it. If it does not drain right away, clean out drain line. There shall be no standing water in the drip pan.
- Verify that air intakes are not blocked. Clean any visible debris.
- Ensure winter / summer functions are set and operating correctly using remote control.
- Inspect system for refrigerant leaks. Report to FAC if leak exists.
- Inspect fan belts (if equipped). Replace worn belts as needed.
- Return unit to service.
- Check indoor unit for: excess noise, proper cooling (discharge temperature must be able to run at lowest, normally 17 Celsius), all cycles should operate (e.g., fan only, dehumidification, and cooling).
- Record all the NEPA numbers in the log book.
- List all materials used in the log book.
- Clean-up work space.

## C.1.4.1.3. <u>Plumbing:</u>

Services to be performed as part of scheduled plumbing preventative maintenance:

- Check toilets and ensure proper flushing system. Fix or repair as needed. Check and tighten bolts on toilet seats.
- Check for leaks on all plumbing fitting in all bathrooms. Repair or replace as needed.
- Check all the faucets throughout the house, include yard and outbuilding. Repair or replace as needed.
- Check sink in kitchen for proper operation and drainage. Hot water and cold water should both operate and sink drains quickly. Verify that hot water temperarture is between 40.5 and 43 degree Celsius. Fix and repair as needed.
- Check gas hose for tight and secure connection to gas bottles. Provide an updated hose if needed.
- Drain hot water heaters, clean and ensure they are functional.
- Clean water distiller unit and replace filters.
- Check all shower hoses for leaks and ensure they hang properly. Repair and replace as needed.
- Inspect and repair as needed all caulking in bathroom and kitchen areas.
- List all materials used in the log book.
- Clean-up work space.

### C.1.4.1.4. Carpentry

Services to be performed as part of scheduled carpentry preventative maintenance:

- Check and repair screening of windows and balcony doors as required.
- Check and repair all door and window hardware for proper functioning.
- Check and repair all the towel racks and toilet paper holders in the bathrooms.
- Check peep sight in front door, and in safe haven door. Report to FAC if not working properly.
- Check and repair locking devices to ensure that all windows open and lock.
- Check and repair all sliding door and window locks. Ensure they are all working.
- List all materials used in the log book.
- Clean-up work space.

#### C.1.4.1.4. Circuit Breaker

Services to be performed as part of scheduled circuit breaker preventative maintenance:

- Tag out system at main breaker prior to starting any electrical work.
- Open breaker, rack it out.
- Check and exercise circuit breaker tripping system.
- Clean any accumulation of dust or dirt from the circuit breaker.
- Label all circuit breakers in English and French as required.
- Inspect all wiring inside the panel. Repair and replace any wires that shows frays or discoloration.
- Remove tag out from the main breaker. Put on the breaker.
- Record voltage and amperage from main distribution. Report electrical voltage and amerage to FAC for analysis. Contractor shall not change voltage and amperage.
- Inspect connections for tightness, inspect for damaged connections. Report damaged connection to FAC.
- Check for the presence of ground currents, evaluate and resolve defective circuits (a defective circuit that has a ground current).
- Make sure grounding resistance is less than 25 ohms. If not less than 25 ohms, report to FAC.
- Remove tags/locks.
- List all materials and record the data used in the log book.
- Clean-up work space.

C.2. <u>Supervision by Contractor:</u> The entire operation of the contracted services shall be superintended by the Contractor's bilingual (English/French) liaison, who shall maintain a close contact with the Contracting Officer and the COR in order to coordinate the performance of the contracted services with the needs of the Government.

The liaison, (or his/her qualified assistant), shall be on duty throughout the normal operating hours of the Embassy. S/he shall also superintend the performance of the contracted services on Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays.

C.3. Quality Assurance: The Contractor shall institute an appropriate inspection system including checklists of duties to be carried out, ensuring these duties are carried out by the supervisory staff and senior employees, and carrying out weekly inspections to determine whether the various services are being performed according to the contract requirements. Copies of the weekly inspection reports shall be provided to the COR.

Any shortcomings and/or substandard conditions noted in such inspections shall be promptly corrected and improved; any conditions beyond the responsibility of the Contractor shall be brought to the attention of the Contracting Officer or COR, for disposition.

- C.3.1. Monthly Report: The Contractor shall render a monthly building maintenance report, summing up observations resulting from the inspections, difficulties or irregularities encountered, measures taken, improved conditions, repairs or services needed (those beyond the Contractor's responsibilities), recommendations, and other matters related to operation and maintenance of the buildings and facilities covered by this contract. The monthly report shall be provided in a format similar to the one in Exhibit C, signed by an authorized representative of the Contractor, and shall be submitted to the COR, together with the Contractor's monthly invoice.
- C.3.2. <u>Inspection by Government:</u> The services being performed hereunder and the supplies furnished therefor will be inspected from time to time by the COR, or his/her authorized representatives, to determine that all work is being performed in a satisfactory manner, and that all supplies are of acceptable quality and standards.

The Contractor shall be responsible for any countermeasures or corrective action, within the scope of this contract, which may be required by the Contracting Officer as a result of such inspection.

## **SECTION D**

## [RESERVED]

#### SECTION E - INSPECTION AND ACCEPTANCE

#### E.1 52.252-2 CLAUSES INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE (FEB 1998)

This contract incorporates the following clauses by reference, with the same force and effect as if they were given in full text. Upon request, the Contracting Officer will make their full text available. Also, the full text of a clause may be accessed electronically at this address:

http://acquisition.gov/far/index.html or, http://farsite.hill.af.mil/search.htm

These addresses are subject to change. If the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) is not available at the locations indicated above, use the Dept. of State Acquisition Website at <a href="http://www.statebuy.state.gov/">http://www.statebuy.state.gov/</a> to see the links to the FAR. You may also use a network "search engine" (e.g., Yahoo, Excite, Alta Vista, etc.) to obtain the latest location of the most current FAR.

## FEDERAL ACQUISITION REGULATION (48 CFR CH. 1)

52.246-4 Inspection of Services - Fixed Price (AUG 1996)

E.2. Quality Assurance and Surveillance Plan (QASP). This plan is designed to provide an effective surveillance method to promote effective contractor performance. The QASP provides a method for the Contracting Officer's Representative (COR) to monitor contractor performance, advise the contractor of unsatisfactory performance, and notify the Contracting Officer of continued unsatisfactory performance. The contractor, not the Government, is responsible for management and quality control to meet the terms of the contract. The role of the Government is to conduct quality assurance to ensure that contract standards are achieved.

Performance Objective	PWS Para	Performance Threshold
Services.  Performs all maintenance services set forth in the performance work statement (PWS)	C.1 thru C.3.2	All required services are performed and no more than two (2) customer complaints is received per month

E.2.1. SURVEILLANCE. The COR will receive and document all complaints from Government personnel regarding the services provided. If appropriate, the COR will send the complaints to the Contractor for corrective action.

E.2.2 STANDARD. The performance standard is that the Government receives no more than one (1) customer complaint per month. The COR will notify the Contracting Officer of the complaints so that the Contracting Officer may take appropriate action to enforce the inspection clause (FAR 52.246-4, Inspection of Services – Fixed Price (AUG 1996)), if any of the services exceed the standard.

#### E.2.3 PROCEDURES.

- (a) If any Government personnel observe unacceptable services, either incomplete work or required services not being performed they should immediately contact the COR.
  - (b) The COR will complete appropriate documentation to record the complaint.
- (c) If the COR determines the complaint is invalid, the COR will advise the complainant. The COR will retain the annotated copy of the written complaint for his/her files.
- (d) If the COR determines the complaint is valid, the COR will inform the Contractor and give the Contractor additional time to correct the defect, if additional time is available. The COR will determine how much time is reasonable.
- (e) The COR will, as a minimum, orally notify the Contractor of any valid complaints.
- (f) If the Contractor disagrees with the complaint after investigation of the site and challenges the validity of the complaint, the Contractor will notify the COR. The COR will review the matter to determine the validity of the complaint.
- (g) The COR will consider complaints as resolved unless notified otherwise by the complainant.
- (h) Repeat customer complaints are not permitted for any services. If a repeat customer complaint is received for the same deficiency during the service period, the COR will contact the Contracting Officer for appropriate action under the Inspection clause.

### **SECTION F - DELIVERIES OR PERFORMANCE**

## F.1 52.252-2 CLAUSES INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE (FEB 1998)

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## FEDERAL ACQUISITION REGULATION (48 CFR CH. 1)

52.242-15	STOP-WORK ORDER	AUG 1989
52.242-17	GOVERNMENT DELAY OF WORK	APR 1984
52.242-14	SUSPENSION OF WORK	APR 1984

## F.2 PERIOD OF PERFORMANCE

The contract shall be effective on the date of the Contracting Officer's signature, and shall remain in effect for 12 (twelve months), with 1 option year to renew. Individual delivery orders for scheduled work will identify completion times for specific scheduled/urgent tasks.

#### F.3. DELIVERABLES

The following items shall be delivered under this contract:

Description	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Delivery Date</u>	Deliver to:
C.1.3.2 Executive Plan	1	30 days after award	COR
C.3 Quality Assurance Plan	1	10 days after award	COR
C.3 Inspection Report	1	7 days after end of weekly period	COR

C.3.1 Bldg Maintenance Report 1 5th day of each month COR

H.9.2 Bios on Personnel 1 10 days after award COR

H.1 Insurance/Licenses & Permits1 30 days after Notice CO

of Award

H.7 Safety Plan 1 30 days after contract COR

award

H.4.1 Waste Disposal Report 1 last day of each month COR

F.4 [RESERVED]

F.5 [RESERVED]

## F.6 NOTICE OF DELAY

In the event the Contractor receives a notice of any change in the work, or if any other conditions arise which are likely to cause or are actually causing delays which the Contractor believes may result in completion of the project after the completion date, the Contractor shall notify the Contracting Officer of the effect, if any, of such change or other conditions upon the approved schedule, and shall state in what respects, if any, the relevant schedule or the completion date should be revised. Such notice shall be given promptly, and not more than ten (10) days following the first occurrence of event giving rise to the delay or prospective delay. Revisions to the approved time schedule shall only be made with the approval of the Contracting Officer.

## F.7 NOTICE TO PROCEED

- (a) Following receipt from the Contractor of evidence of insurance within the time specified in Section H of this contract, and following acceptance of these documents by the Contracting Officer, the Contracting Officer will provide to the Contractor a Notice to Proceed. The Contractor must then prosecute the work required hereunder.
- (b) It is possible that the Contracting Officer may elect to issue the Notice to Proceed prior to receipt and acceptance of any evidence of insurance required hereunder. Issuance of a Notice to Proceed by the Government before receipt of the required bonds or insurance certificates or policies shall not be a waiver of the requirement to furnish these documents.

#### F.8 WORKING HOURS

All work shall be performed during normal working hours, except for the holidays identified in section I.15. Other hours, initiated by the Contractor, may be approved by the Contracting Officer's Representative. Notice must be given 24 hours in advance to COR who will consider any deviation from the hours identified above. Changes in work hours will not be cause for a price increase.

#### F.9 EXCUSABLE DELAYS

The Contractor will be allowed time, not money, for excusable delays as defined in FAR 52.249-10, Default. Examples of such cases include (l) acts of God or of the public enemy, (2) acts of the United States Government in either its sovereign or contractual capacity, (3) acts of the government of the host country in its sovereign capacity, (4) acts of another contractor in the performance of a contract with the Government, (5)fires, (6) floods, (7) epidemics, (8) quarantine restrictions, (9) strikes, (10) freight embargoes, (11) delays in delivery of Government furnished equipment and (12) unusually severe weather.

In each instance, the failure to perform must be beyond the control and without the fault or negligence of the Contractor, and the failure to perform furthermore (1) must be one that the Contractor could not have reasonably anticipated and taken adequate measures to protect against, (2) cannot be overcome by reasonable efforts to reschedule the work, and (3) directly and materially affects the date of final completion of the project.

#### F.10 POST AWARD CONFERENCE

A post award conference will be held 10 days after contract award at the Embassy of the United States of America, Avenue Jean XXIII x Rue J. Bugnicourt, Dakar, Senegal to discuss the schedule, submittals, notice to proceed, mobilization and other important issues that affect the progress under this contract.

### SECTION G - CONTRACT ADMINISTRATION DATA

# G.1 <u>652.242-70 CONTRACTING OFFICER'S REPRESENTATIVE (COR) (AUG</u> 1999)

(a) The Contracting Officer may designate in writing one or more Government employees, by name or position title, to take action for the Contracting Officer under this contract. Each designee shall be identified as a Contracting Officer's Representative (COR). Such designation(s) shall specify the scope and limitations of the authority so delegated; provided, that the designee shall not change the terms or conditions of the contract, unless the COR is a warranted Contracting Officer and this authority is delegated in the designation.

## (b) The COR for this contract is the Facilities Manager.

#### G.1.2 Duties

The COR is responsible for inspection and acceptance of services. These duties include review of Contractor invoices, including the supporting documentation required by the contract. The COR may provide technical advice, substantive guidance, inspections, invoice approval, and other purposes as deemed necessary under the contract.

#### G.2 PAYMENT

#### G.2.1 General

The Contractor's attention is directed to Section I, 52.232-1, "Payments", and 52.232-5, "Payments Under Fixed-Price Construction Contracts". The following subsections elaborate upon the information contained therein. All invoices should attach a copy of the signed work orders completed that month and status information on those not completed. Completed work orders shall bear the signature of the contractor's quality control personnel. Work orders shall consist of all preventive maintenance orders issued since the submittal of the last invoice.

Invoices shall be submitted in an original and three (3) copies to the Contracting' Officer's Representative (COR) at the following address (designated payment office only for the purpose of submitting invoices):

U.S. Embassy Dakar Financial Management Center Rue Jean XXIII x Rue J. Bugnicourt Dakar – SENEGAL

## G.2.2 Detail of Payment Requests

Each application for payment, which shall be made no more frequently than monthly, shall cover the fixed price preventive maintenance fee and the value of labor and materials completed and in place for individual delivery orders.

## G.2.3 Payments to Subcontractors

The Contractor shall make timely payment from the proceeds of the progress or final payment for which request is being made, to his subcontractors and suppliers in accordance with the Contractor's contractual arrangements with them.

### G.2.4 Evaluation by the Contracting Officer

Following receipt of the Contractor's request for payment, and on the basis of an inspection of the work, the Contracting Officer shall make a determination as to the amount which, in his/her opinion, is then due. In the event the Contracting Officer does not approve payment of the full amount applied for, less the retainage addressed in 52.232-5, the Contracting Officer shall advise the Contractor of the reasons therefore.

## G.2.5 Additional Withholding

Independently of monies retained by the Government under 52.232-5, or otherwise as permitted to be retained under this contract, the Government may withhold from payments due the Contractor any amounts as may be considered necessary to cover

- (a) Wages or other amounts due the Contractor's employees on this project;
- (b) Wages or other amounts due employees of subcontractors on this project;
  - (c) Amounts due suppliers of materials or equipment for this project; and
- (d) Any other amounts for which the Contractor may be held liable under this contract, including but not limited to the actual or prospective costs of correction of defective work and prospective liquidated damage when the Contractor has failed to make adequate progress.

#### G.2.6. Payment

In accordance with FAR 52.232-27(a) the 14 day period identified in FAR 52.232-27(a)(1)(i)(A) is hereby changed to 30 days.

## G.3 <u>RECORDKEEPING REQUIREMENTS</u>

The Contractor and the COR shall both maintain a complete and accurate management file. The file shall contain as a minimum, the following items:

- The Government's copies of all work orders issued under this contract, and all inspection reports completed by the COR (OF-127). These forms will be supplied to advise the Contractor of service requests and to document the performance of all work, including emergency work.
- Contractor's Service Report forms, documenting arrival and departure time of the Contractor's representative performing the service, and all information on parts installed for unscheduled and emergency services only.
- Documentation of any complaints from Post personnel or unusual incidents which may have taken place during the visit to the site.

## **SECTION H - SPECIAL CONTRACT REQUIREMENTS**

### H.1 CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE

The Contractor shall furnish to the Contracting Officer a current certificate of insurance as evidence of the insurance required. In addition, the Contractor shall furnish evidence of a commitment by the insurance carrier to notify the Contracting Officer in writing of any material change, expiration or cancellation of any of the insurance policies required not less than thirty (30) days before such change, expiration or cancellation is effective. When coverage is provided by self-insurer, the Contractor shall not change or decrease the coverage without the Contracting Officer's approval. If the Contractor intends to use any subcontractors under this contract, the contractor must ensure that the subcontractor carries the types and amounts of insurance as identified below.

The Contractor's attention is directed to Section I, 52.228-5, "Insurance - Work on a Government Installation". As required by this clause, the Contractor is required to provide whatever insurance is legally necessary. The Contractor, shall, at its own expense, provide and maintain during the entire performance period the following insurance amounts:

General Liability (includes premises/operations, collapse hazard, products, completed operations, contractual, independent contractors, broad form property damage, personal injury)

1. Bodily Injury on or off site stated in FCFA:

Per Occurrence FCFA 3,000,000 Cumulative FCFA3, 000,000

2. Property Damage on or off site in FCFA

Per Occurrence FCFA3, 000,000 Cumulative FCFA3, 000,000

The foregoing types and amounts of insurance are the minimums required. The Contractor shall obtain any other types of insurance required by local law or that are ordinarily or customarily obtained in the location of the work. The limit of such insurance shall be as provided by law or sufficient to meet normal and customary claims.

The Contractor agrees that the Government will not be responsible for personal injuries or for damages to any property of the Contractor, its officers, agents, servants, and employees, or any other person, arising from and incident to the Contractor's performance of this contract. The Contractor shall hold harmless and indemnify the Government from any and all claims arising therefrom, except in the instance of gross negligence on the part of the Government.

The Contractor shall obtain adequate insurance for damage to, or theft of, materials and equipment in insurance coverage for loose transit to the site or in storage on or off the site.

#### H.1.1 Government as Additional Insured

The general liability policy required of the Contractor shall name "the United States of America, acting by and through the Department of State", as an additional insured with respect to operations performed under this contract.

## H.1.2 Insurance-Related Disputes

Failure to agree to any adjustment contemplated under this contract regarding insurance shall be a dispute within the meaning of the clause in Section I, 52.233-1, Alternate I, "Disputes". However, nothing in this clause shall excuse the Contractor from proceeding with the work, including the repair and/or replacement as herein above provided.

#### H.1.3 Time for Submission of Evidence of Insurance

The Contractor shall provide evidence of the insurance required under this contract within thirty (30) calendar days after contract award. Failure to timely submit this evidence, in a form acceptable to the Contracting Officer, may result in rescinding or termination of the contract by the Government.

#### H.2 GOVERNING LAW

The contract and the interpretation thereof shall be governed by the laws of the United States.

## H.3 LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY

The manager assigned by the contractor to superintend the work on-site, as required by Section I, 52.236-6, "Superintendence by the Contractor", shall be fluent in written and spoken English.

#### H.4 LAWS AND REGULATIONS

## H.4.1 Compliance Required

The Contractor shall, without additional expense to the Government, be responsible for complying with all laws, codes, ordinances, and regulations applicable to the performance of the work, including those of the host country, and with the lawful orders of any governmental authority having jurisdiction. Host country authorities may not enter the facilities without the permission of the Contracting Officer.

Unless otherwise directed by the Contracting Officer, the Contractor shall comply with the more stringent of the requirements of such laws, regulations and orders and of the contract. In the event of a conflict among the contract and such laws, regulations and orders, the Contractor shall promptly advise the Contracting Officer of the conflict and of the Contractor's proposed course of action for resolution by the Contracting Officer.

The contractor shall provide on a monthly basis an environmental waste report which describes any occurrence of and disposal of hazardous waste encountered during performance of this contract and any resulting delivery orders issued herein.

## H.4.2 Labor, Health and Safety Laws and Customs

The Contractor shall comply with all local labor laws, regulations, customs and practices pertaining to labor, safety, and similar matters, to the extent that such compliance is not inconsistent with the requirements of this contract.

#### H.4.3 Subcontractors

The Contractor shall give written assurance to the Contracting Officer that all subcontractors and others performing work on or for the project have obtained all requisite licenses and permits.

## H.4.4 Evidence of Compliance

Proper documentation and evidence satisfactory to the Contracting Officer of compliance with this clause shall be submitted by the Contractor at such times as directed by the Contracting Officer.

#### H.5 RESPONSIBILITY OF CONTRACTOR

#### H.5.1 Damage to Persons or Property

The Contractor shall be responsible for all damages to persons or property that occur as a result of the Contractor's fault or negligence, and shall take proper safety and health precautions to protect the work, the workers, the public, and the property of others.

### H.5.2 Responsibility for Work Performed

The Contractor shall be responsible for all materials delivered and work performed, except for any completed unit of work which may have been accepted in writing under individual delivery orders.

#### H.6 MAINTENANCE OPERATIONS

## H.6.1 Operations and Storage Areas

- (a) <u>Confinement to Authorized Areas</u>. The Contractor shall confine all operations (including storage of materials) on Government premises to areas authorized or approved by the Contracting Officer.
- (b) <u>Vehicular Access</u>. The Contractor shall, and in accordance with any regulations prescribed by the Contracting Officer, use only established site entrances and roadways.

#### H.6.2 Use Of Premises

- (a) <u>Occupied Premises</u>. If the premises are occupied, the Contractor, its subcontractors, and their employees shall comply with the regulations promulgated by the Government governing access to, operation of, and conduct while in or on the premises and shall perform the work required under this contract in such a manner as not to unreasonably interrupt or interfere with the conduct of Government business.
- (b) <u>Requests from occupants</u>. Any request received by the Contractor from occupants of existing buildings to change the sequence of work shall be referred to the Contracting Officer for determination.
- (c) <u>Access limited</u>. The Contractor, its subcontractors and their employees shall not have access to or be admitted into any building or portion of the site outside the areas designated in this contract except with the permission of the Contracting Officer.

### H.7 SAFETY

## H.7.1 Accident Prevision

- (a) General. The Contractor shall provide and maintain work environments and procedures which will (1) safeguard the public and Government personnel, property, materials, supplies, and equipment exposed to Contractor operations and activities; (2) avoid interruptions of Government operations and delays in project completion dates; and (3) control costs in the performance of this contract. For these purposes, the Contractor shall--
- (1) Comply with the standards issued by any local government authority having jurisdiction over occupational health and safety issues; and
- (2) Ensure that any additional measures the Contracting Officer determines to be reasonably necessary for this purpose are taken.

- (b) Records. The Contractor shall maintain an accurate record of exposure data on all accidents incident to work performed under this contract resulting in death, traumatic injury, occupational disease, or damage to or theft or loss of property, materials, supplies, or equipment. The Contractor shall report this data in the manner prescribed by the Contracting Officer.
- (c) Subcontracts. The Contractor shall be responsible for its subcontractors' compliance with this clause.
  - (d) Written Program. Before commencing the work, the Contractor shall--
  - (1) Submit a written proposal for implementing this clause; and
- (2) Meet with the Contracting Officer to discuss and develop a mutual understanding relative to administration of the overall safety program.
- (e) The Contracting Officer shall notify the Contractor of any non-compliance with these requirements and the corrective actions required. This notice, when delivered to the Contractor or the Contractor's representative at site, shall be deemed sufficient notice of the non-compliance and corrective action required. After receiving the notice, the Contractor shall immediately take correction action. If the Contractor fails or refuses to promptly take corrective action, the Contracting Officer may issue an order stopping all or part of the work until satisfactory corrective action has been taken. The Contractor shall not be entitled to any equitable adjustment of the contract price or extension of the performance schedule on any stop work order issued under this clause.

#### H.8 SUBCONTRACTORS AND SUPPLIERS

## H.8.1 Claims and Encumbrances

The Contractor shall satisfy as due all lawful claims of any persons or entities employed by the Contractor, including subcontractors, material, men and laborers, for all labor performed and materials furnished under this contract, including the applicable warranty or correction period, unless the Government shall be directly liable therefore by contract. The Contractor shall not at any time permit any lien, attachment, or other encumbrance to be entered against or to remain on the building(s), or the premises, whether public or private, or any portion thereof, as a result of nonperformance of any part of this contract.

## H.8.2 Approval of Subcontractors

(a) <u>Review and approval</u>. The Government reserves the right to review proposed subcontractors for a period of five (5) calendar days before providing notice of approval or rejection of any or all subcontractors.

(b) <u>Rejection of subcontractors</u>. The Government reserves the right to reject any or all subcontractors proposed if their participation in the project, as determined by the Contracting Officer, may cause damage to the national security interests of the United States. The Contractor agrees to promptly replace any subcontractor rejected by the Government under this clause.

#### H.9 CONTRACTOR PERSONNEL

#### H.9.1 Removal of Personnel

The Contractor shall maintain discipline at the site and at all times take all reasonable precautions to prevent any unlawful, riotous or disorderly conduct by or amongst those employed at the site and for the preservation of peace and protection of persons and property in the neighborhood of the project against the same. The Contracting Officer may require, in writing that the Contractor remove from the work any employee that the Contracting Officer deems incompetent, careless, insubordinate or otherwise objectionable, or whose continued employment on the project is deemed by the Contracting Officer to be contrary to the Government's interests.

## H.9.2 Maintenance Personnel Security

After award of the contract, the Contractor has (10) ten calendar days to submit to the Contracting Officer a list of workers and supervisors assigned to this project for the Government to conduct all necessary security checks. It is anticipated that security checks will take 10 days to perform. For each individual the list shall include:

Full Name
Father's Name
Mother's Name
Dat of Birth
City of Birth
Current Address
Identification Number

Failure to provide any of the above information may be considered grounds for rejections and/or resubmittal of the application. Once the Government has completed the security screening and approved the applicants a badge will be provided to the individual for access to the site. This badge may be revoked at any time due to the falsification of data, or misconduct on site.

#### H.9.4. Standards of Conduct

- (a) General. The contractor shall maintain satisfactory standards of employee competency, conduct, cleanliness, appearance and integrity and shall be responsible for taking such disciplinary action with respect to employees as may be necessary. Each contractor employee is expected to adhere to standards of conduct that reflect credit on themselves, their employer, and the United States Government. The Government reserves the right to direct the contractor to remove an employee from the worksite for failure to comply with the standards of conduct. The contractor shall immediately replace such an employee to maintain continuity of services at no additional cost to the Government.
- (b) Uniforms and Personal Equipment. The contractor's employees shall wear clean, neat and complete uniforms when on duty. All employees shall wear uniforms approved by the Contracting Officer's Representative (COR). The contractor shall provide for each employee and supervisor, uniforms and personal equipment as detailed in Section J, Exhibit D -CONTRACTOR FURNISHED MATERIALS. The contractor shall bear the cost of purchasing, cleaning, pressing, and repair of the uniforms.
- (c) Neglect of duties shall not be condoned. This includes sleeping while on duty, unreasonable delays or failures to carry out assigned tasks, conducting personal affairs during duty hours and refusing to render assistance or cooperate in upholding the integrity of the worksite security.
- (d) Disorderly conduct, use of abusive or offensive language, quarreling, intimidation by words, actions, or fighting shall not be condoned. Also included is participation in disruptive activities which interfere with normal and efficient Government operations.
- (e) Intoxicants and Narcotics. The contractor shall not allow its employees while on duty to possess, sell, consume, or be under the influence of intoxicants, drugs or substances which produce similar effects.
- (f) Criminal Actions. Contractor employees may be subject to criminal actions as allowed by law in certain circumstances. These include but are not limited to the following actions: falsification or unlawful concealment, removal, mutilation, or destruction of any official documents or records or concealment of material facts by willful omission from official documents or records; unauthorized use of Government property, theft, vandalism, or immoral conduct; unethical or improper use of official authority or credentials; security violations; organizing or participating in gambling in any form; and misuse of weapons.

(g) Key Control. The contractor shall receive secure, issue and account for any keys issued for access to buildings, offices, equipment, gates, etc., for the purposes of this contract. Keys shall not be duplicated without the COR's approval. Where it is determined that the contractor or its agents have duplicated a key without permission of the COR, the contractor shall remove the individual(s) responsible from performing work under the contract. If the contractor has lost any such keys, the contractor shall immediately notify the COR. In either event, the contractor shall reimburse the Government for the cost of rekeying that portion of the system so compromised.

## H.10 MATERIALS AND EQUIPMENT

## H.10.1 Selection and Approval of Materials

- (a) <u>Standard of quality</u>. All materials and equipment incorporated into the work shall be new and for the purpose intended, unless otherwise specified, and all workmanship shall be of good quality and performed in a skillful manner as determined by the Contracting Officer.
- (b) <u>Selection by Contractor</u>. Where the contract permits the Contractor to select products, materials or equipment to be incorporated in the work, or where specific approval is otherwise required by the contract, the Contractor shall furnish to the Contracting Officer, for approval, the names of the manufacturer, model number, and source of procurement of each such product, material or equipment, together with other pertinent information concerning the nature, appearance, dimensions, performance, capacity, and rating thereof, unless otherwise required by the Contracting Officer. Such information shall be provided in a sufficiently timely manner to permit evaluation by the Government against the requirements of the contract. When directed to do so, the Contractor shall submit samples for approval at the Contractor's expense, with all shipping charges prepaid. Installation or use of any products, materials or equipment without the required approval shall be at the risk of subsequent rejection.

## H.10.2 Custody of Materials

The Contractor shall be responsible for the custody of all materials received for incorporation into the project, including Government furnished materials, upon delivery to the Contractor or to any person for whom it is responsible, including subcontractors. The Contractor shall deliver all such items to the site as soon as practicable. If required by the Contracting Officer, the Contractor shall clearly mark in a manner directed by the Contracting Officer all items of which the Contractor has custody but which have not been delivered or secured at the site, clearly indicating the use of such items for this U.S. Government project.

#### H.11 SPECIAL WARRANTIES

## H.11.1 Special Warranty Obligations

Any special warranties that may be required under the contract shall be subject to the stipulations set forth in Section I, 52.246-21, "Warranty of Construction", insofar as they do not conflict with the provisions of such special warranties.

## H.11.2 Warranty Information

The Contractor shall obtain and furnish to the Government all information which is required in order to make any subcontractor's, manufacturer's, or supplier's guarantee or warranty legally binding and effective, and shall submit both the information and the guarantee or warranty to the Government in sufficient time to permit the Government to meet any time limit requirements specified in the guarantee or warranty, but not later than completion and acceptance of all work under this contract.

### H.12 NONCOMPLIANCE WITH CONTRACT REQUIREMENTS

In the event the Contractor, after receiving written notice from the Contracting Officer of noncompliance with any requirement of this contract, fails to initiate promptly such action as may be appropriate to comply with the specified requirement within a reasonable period of time, the Contracting Officer shall have the right to order the Contractor to stop or suspend any or all work under the contract until the Contractor has complied or has initiated such action as may be appropriate to comply within a reasonable period of time. The Contractor shall not be entitled to any extension of contract time or payment for any costs incurred as a result of being ordered to stop work for such a cause. See FAR 52.252-14, Suspension of Work, in Section I.

#### H.13 CONTRACTOR INVENTORY PROGRAM

The Contractor shall establish a plan to include written maintenance, use, and inventory programs for all property, equipment, and materials used in performance of the contract. The inventory system shall ensure that preventive maintenance spare parts are in stock when needed. Use procedures shall ensure that the property, equipment, and materials, will be used only for those purposes authorized in the contract.

The inventory program shall include procedures for conducting physical inventories, including scheduling, responsibilities, and recordkeeping, for all property, equipment and materials used by the Contractor. Negligent use of Government furnished property that results in damage or destruction is cause for repair or replacement at the Contractor's expense.

#### **SECTION I - CONTRACT CLAUSES**

## I.1 52.252-2 CLAUSES INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE (FEB 1998)

This contract incorporates the following clauses by reference, with the same force and effect as if they were given in full text. Upon request, the Contracting Officer will make their full text available. Also, the full text of a clause may be accessed electronically at this address:

http://acquisition.gov/far/index.html or, http://farsite.hill.af.mil/search.htm

These addresses are subject to change. If the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) is not available at the locations indicated above, use the Dept. of State Acquisition Website at <a href="http://www.statebuy.state.gov/">http://www.statebuy.state.gov/</a> to see the links to the FAR. You may also use a network "search engine" (e.g., Yahoo, Excite, Alta Vista, etc.) to obtain the latest location of the most current FAR.

## FEDERAL ACQUISITION REGULATION (48 CFR CH. 1)

52.202-1	DEFINITIONS (Alternate I MAY 2001)	JUL 2004
52.203-3	GRATUITIES	APR 1984
52.203-5	COVENANT AGAINST CONTINGENT FEES	APR 1984
52.203-6	RESTRICTIONS ON SUBCONTRACTOR SALES	
	TO THE GOVERNMENT	SEPT 2006
52.203-7	ANTI-KICKBACK PROCEDURES	OCT 2010
52.203-8	CANCELLATION, RESCISSION, AND	
	RECOVERY OF FUNDS FOR ILLEGAL OR	
	IMPROPER ACTIVITY	JAN 1997
52.203-10	PRICE OR FEE ADJUSTMENT FOR ILLEGAL	JAN 1997
	OR IMPROPER ACTIVITY	
52.203-12	LIMITATION ON PAYMENTS TO INFLUENCE	OCT 2010
	CERTAIN FEDERAL TRANSACTIONS	
52.204-4	PRINTING/COPYING DOUBLE-SIDED ON	
	RECYCLED PAPER	AUG 2000
52.204-9	PERSONAL VERIFICATION OF CONTRACTOR VERIFICATION OF CONTR	SONNEL
		JAN 2011
52.204-10	REPORTING EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION AND FI	RST-TIER
	SUBCONTRACT AWARDS	JUL 2010
52.210-1	MARKET RESEARCH	APR2011
52.215-2	AUDIT AND RECORDS - NEGOTIATION	OCT 2010
52.215-8	ORDER OF PRECEDENCE - UNIFORM	
	CONTRACT FORMAT	OCT 1997

52.215-11	PRICE REDUCTION FOR DEFECTIVE CERTIFIED	OCT 2010
50.015.10	COST OR PRICING DATA – MODIFICATIONS	OCT 2010
52.215-13	SUBCONTRACTOR CERTIFIED COST OR PRICING	OCT 2010
50.015.01	DATA – MODIFICATIONS	OCT 2010
52.215-21	REQUIREMENTS FOR COST OR PRICING DATA	OCT 2010
	OR PRICING DATA OR INFORMATION OTHER	
50.01 6 7	THAN COST OR PRICING DATA-MODIFICATIONS	EED 1007
52.216-7	ALLOWABLE COST AND PAYMENT ALT I	FEB 1997
52.222-1	NOTICE TO THE GOVERNMENT OF LABOR DISPUT	ES FEB 1997
52.222-19	CHILD LABOR – COOPERATION WITH	
	AUTHORITIES AND REMEDIES	AUG 2010
52.222-50	COMBATTING TRAFFICKING IN PERSONS	FEB 2009
52.223-18	CONTRACTOR POLICY TO BAN TEXT MESSAGING	
	WHILE DRIVING	SEP 2010
52.225-13	RESTRICTIONS ON CERTAIN FOREIGN	FEB 2006
	PURCHASES	
52.225-14	INCONSISTENCY BETWEEN ENGLISH	FEB 2000
	VERSION AND TRANSLATION OF CONTRACT	
52.228 –4	WORKERS' COMPENSATION AND WAR-HAZARD	
	INSURANCE OVERSEAS	APR 1984
52.228-5	INSURANCE-WORK ON A GOVERNMENT	
	INSTALLATION	JAN 1997
52.228-11	PLEDGES OF ASSETS	FEB 1992
52.228-13	ALTERNATIVE PAYMENT PROTECTION	JUL 2000
52.229-6	TAXES - FOREIGN FIXED-PRICE	JUN 2003
	CONTRACTS	
52.232-1	PAYMENTS	MAY 2001
52.232-8	DISCOUNTS FOR PROMPT PAYMENT	FEB 2002
52.232-17	INTEREST	OCT 2010
52.232-18	AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS	APR 1984
52.232-25	PROMPT PAYMENT	OCT 2003
52.232-28	ELECTRONIC FUNDS TRANSFER PAYMENT	APR 1989
	METHODS	
52.232.34	PAYMENT BY ELECTRONIC FUNDS TRANSFER –	MAY 1999
	OTHER THAN CENTRAL CONTRACTOR	
	REGISTRATION	
52.233-1	DISPUTES	JUL 2002
	Alternate I (DEC 1991)	
52.233-3	PROTEST AFTER AWARD	AUG 1996
52.233-4	APPLICABLE LAW FOR BREACH OF CONTRACT	OCT 2004
	CLAIM	
52.237-3	CONTINUITY OF SERVICES	JAN 1991
52.242-13	BANKRUPTCY	APR 1991
52.243-1	CHANGES - FIXED-PRICE	AUG 1987
- <del>-</del>	ALTERNATE II (APR 1984)	<del>-</del>
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52.245-1	GOVERNMENT PROPERTY	JULY 2010
52.245-2	GOVERNMENT PROPERTY INSTALLATION OPERA	TION
	SERVICES	JUNE 2007
52.248-1	VALUE ENGINEERING	FEB 2000\
52.249-4	TERMINATION FOR CONVENIENCE OF THE	APR 1984
	GOVERNMENT (SERVICES) (SHORT FORM)	
52.249-8	DEFAULT (FIXED-PRICE SUPPLY AND	APR 1984
	(SERVICE)	
52.249-14	EXCUSABLE DELAY	APR 1984
52.253-1	COMPUTER GENERATED FORMS	JAN 1991

(The following clause is applicable to repairs negotiated under individual work orders)

### 52.249-10 DEFAULT (FIXED PRICE CONSTRUCTION) APR 1984

# I.2 <u>52.203-08</u> <u>CANCELLATION, RESCISSION, AND RECOVERY OF FUNDS</u> FOR ILLEGAL OR IMPROPER ACTIVITY (JAN 1997)

- (a) If the Government receives information that a contractor or a person has engaged in conduct constituting a violation of subsection (a), (b), (c), or (d) of Section 27 of the Office of Federal Procurement Policy Act (41 U.S.C. 423 (The Act)), as amended by section 4304 of the 1996 National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1996 (Public Law 104-106), the Government may-
  - (1) Cancel the solicitation, if the contract has not yet been awarded or issued; or
  - (2) Rescind the contract with respect to which-
    - (i) The Contractor or someone acting for the Contractor has been convicted for an offense where the conduct constitutes a violation of subsection 27(a) or (b) of the Act for the purpose of either-
      - (A) Exchanging the information covered by such subsections for anything of value; or
      - (B) Obtaining or giving anyone a competitive advantage in the award of a Federal agency procurement contract; or
    - (ii) The head of the contracting activity has determined, based upon a preponderance of the evidence, that the Contractor or someone acting for the Contractor has engaged in conduct constituting an offense punishable under subsections 27(e)(1) of the Act.
- (b) If the Government rescinds the contract under paragraph (a) of this clause, the Government is entitled to recover, in addition to any penalty prescribed by law, the amount expended under the contract.
- (c) The rights and remedies of the Government specified herein are not exclusive, and are in addition to any other rights and remedies provided by law, regulation, or under this contract.

## I.3 <u>52.216-18 ORDERING (OCT 1995)</u>

(a) Any supplies and services to be furnished under this contract shall be ordered by issuance of delivery orders or work orders by the individuals or activities designated in the Schedule. Such orders may be issued from date of award through base period or option periods if exercised. See F.

- (b) All delivery orders or work orders are subject to the terms and conditions of this contract. In the event of conflict between a delivery order or work order and this contract, the contract shall control.
- (c) If mailed, a delivery order or work order is considered "issued" when the Government deposits the order in the mail. Orders may be issued orally, by facsimile, or by electronic commerce methods only if authorized in the Schedule.

## I.4 <u>52.216-19 ORDER LIMITATIONS. (OCT 1995)</u>

- (a) Minimum order. When the Government requires supplies or services covered by this contract in an amount of less than one US Government residence. The Government is not obligated to purchase, nor is the Contractor obligated to furnish, those supplies or services under the contract.
  - (b) Maximum order. The Contractor is not obligated to honor--
- (1) Any order for a single item in excess of 65 US Government owned and long term leased properties; or
- (2) Any order for a combination of items in excess of 150 US Government owned and long term leased properties.
- (c) If this is a requirements contract (i.e., includes the Requirement clause at subsection 52.216-21 of the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR)), the Government is not required to order a part of any one requirement from the Contractor if that requirement exceeds the maximum-order limitations in paragraph (b) above.
- (d) Notwithstanding paragraphs (b) and (c) above, the Contractor shall honor any order exceeding the maximum order limitations in paragraph (b), unless that order (or orders) is returned to the ordering office within 5 working days after issuance, with written notice stating the Contractor's intent not to ship the item (or items) called for and the reasons. Upon receiving this notice, the Government may acquire the supplies or services from another source.

## I.5. 52.216-22 INDEFINITE QUANTITY. (OCT 1995)

- (a) This is an indefinite-quantity contract for the supplies or services specified, and effective for the period stated, in the Schedule. The quantities of supplies and services specified in the Schedule are estimates only and are not purchased by this contract.
- (b) Delivery or performance shall be made only as authorized by orders issued in accordance with the Ordering clause. The Contractor shall furnish to the Government, when and if ordered, the supplies or services specified in the Schedule up to and including the quantity designated in the Schedule as the "maximum." The Government

shall order at least the quantity of supplies or services designated in the Schedule as the "minimum."

- (c) Except for any limitations on quantities in the Deliver-Order Limitations clause or in the Schedule, there is no limit on the number of orders that may be issued. The Government may issue orders requiring delivery to multiple destinations or performance at multiple locations.
- (d) Any order issued during the effective period of this contract and not completed within that period shall be completed by the Contractor within the time specified in the order. The contract shall govern the Contractor's and Government's rights and obligations with respect to that order to the same extent as if the order were completed during the contract's effective period; provided, that the Contractor shall not be required to make any deliveries under this contract after one year beyond the contract's effective period.

### I.6 52.217-8 OPTION TO EXTEND SERVICES (NOV 1999)

The Government may require continued performance of any services within the limits and at the rates specified in the contract. The option provision may be exercised more than once, but the total extension of performance hereunder shall not exceed 6 months. The Contracting Officer may exercise the option by written notice to the Contractor within the performance period of the contract.

## I.7 <u>52.217-9 OPTION TO EXTEND THE TERM OF THE CONTRACT (MAR</u> 2000)

- (a) The Government may extend the term of this contract by written notice to the Contractor within the performance period of the contract or within 30 days after funds for the option year become available, whichever is later.
- (b) If the Government exercises this option, the extended contract shall be considered to include this option clause.
- (c) The total duration of this contract, including the exercise of any options under this clause, shall not exceed 2 years.

## I.10 <u>52.232-19 AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS FOR THE NEXT FISCAL YEAR.</u> (APR 1984)

Funds are not presently available for performance under this contract beyond September 30 of the current calendar year. The Government's obligation for performance of this contract beyond that date is contingent upon the availability of appropriated funds from which payment for contract purposes can be made. No legal liability on the part of the Government for any payment may arise for performance under this contract beyond September 30 of the current calendar year, until funds are made available to the

Contracting Officer for performance and until the Contractor receives notice of availability, to be confirmed in writing by the Contracting Officer.

### DEPARTMENT OF STATE ACQUISITION REGULATION (DOSAR) CLAUSES:

## I.11 <u>652.204-70 DEPARTMENT OF STATE PERSONAL IDENTIFICATION</u> CARD ISSUANCE PROCEDURES (AUG 2007)

- (a) The Contractor shall comply with the Department of State (DOS) Personal Identification Card Issuance Procedures for all employees performing under this contract who require frequent and continuing access to DOS facilities, or information systems. The Contractor shall insert this clause in all subcontracts when the subcontractor's employees will require frequent and continuing access to DOS facilities, or information systems.
- (b) The DOS Personal Identification Card Issuance Procedures may be accessed at http://www.state.gov/m/ds/rls/rpt/c21664.htm

## I.12 <u>652.243-70 NOTICES (AUG 1999)</u>

Any notice or request relating to this contract given by either party to the other shall be in writing. Said notice or request shall be mailed or delivered by hand to the other party at the address provided in the schedule of the contract. All modifications to the contract must be made in writing by the contracting officer.

# I.13 <u>652.242-73 AUTHORIZATION AND PERFORMANCE (AUG 1999)</u>

- (a) The contractor warrants the following:
  - (1) That is has obtained authorization to operate and do business in the country or countries in which this contract will be performed;
  - (2) That is has obtained all necessary licenses and permits required to perform this contract; and,
  - (3) That it shall comply fully with all laws, decrees, labor standards, and regulations of said country or countries during the performance of this contract.
- (b) If the party actually performing the work will be a subcontractor or joint venture partner, then such subcontractor or joint venture partner agrees to the requirements of paragraph (a) of this clause.

# I.14 652.216-70 ORDERING - INDEFINITE-DELIVERY CONTRACT (APR 2004)

The Government shall use one of the following forms to issue orders under this contract:

- (a) The Optional Form 347, *Order for Supplies or Services*, and Optional Form 348, *Order for Supplies or Services Schedule Continuation*; or,
- (b) The DS-2076, Purchase Order, Receiving Report and Voucher, and DS-2077, Continuation Sheet.

# I.15 652.237-72 OBSERVANCE OF LEGAL HOLIDAYS AND ADMINISTRATIVE LEAVE (APR 2004)

(a) The US Embassy Dakar observes the following days as Department of State and National holidays:

Martin Luther King Jr's Birthday Maouloud Presidents' Day Senegalese Independence Day Easter Monday (Pâques) International Labor Day Memorial Day Ascension Whit Monday/Pentecost U.S. Independence Day Assumption Day
Korité
American Labor Day
Columbus Day
All Saints Day
Tabaski
Veterans Day
Thanksgiving Day
Tamkharit
Christmas

Any other day designated by Federal law, Executive Order, or Presidential Proclamation.

- (b) When any such day falls on a Saturday or Sunday, the following Monday is observed. Observance of such days by Government personnel shall not be cause for additional period of performance or entitlement to compensation except as set forth in the contract. If the contractor's personnel work on a holiday, no form of holiday or other premium compensation will be reimbursed either as a direct or indirect cost, unless authorized pursuant to an overtime clause elsewhere in this contract.
- (c) When the Department of State grants administrative leave to its Government employees, assigned contractor personnel in Government facilities shall also be dismissed. However, the contractor agrees to continue to provide sufficient personnel to perform round-the-clock requirements of critical tasks already in operation or scheduled, and shall be guided by the instructions issued by the contracting officer or his/her duly authorized representative.
- (d) For fixed-price contracts, if services are not required or provided because the building is closed due to inclement weather, unanticipated holidays declared by the President, failure of Congress to appropriate funds, or similar reasons, deductions will be computed as follows:
  - (1) The deduction rate in dollars per day will be equal to the per month contract price divided by 21 days per month.
  - (2) The deduction rate in dollars per day will be multiplied by the number of days services are not required or provided.

If services are provided for portions of days, appropriate adjustment will be made by the contracting officer to ensure that the contractor is compensated for services provided. (e) If administrative leave is granted to contractor personnel as a result of conditions stipulated in any "Excusable Delays" clause of this contract, it will be without loss to the contractor. The cost of salaries and wages to the contractor for the period of any such excused absence shall be a reimbursable item of direct cost hereunder for employees whose regular time is normally charged, and a reimbursable item of indirect cost for employees whose time is normally charged indirectly in accordance with the contractor's accounting policy.

# I.16 <u>652.225-71 SECTION 8(A) OF THE EXPORT ADMINISTRATION ACT OF</u> 1979, AS AMENDED (AUG 1999)

- (a) Section 8(a) of the U.S. Export Administration Act of 1979, as amended (50 U.S.C. 2407(a)), prohibits compliance by U.S. persons with any boycott fostered by a foreign country against a country which is friendly to the United States and which is not itself the object of any form of boycott pursuant to United States law or regulation. The Boycott of Israel by Arab League countries is such a boycott, and therefore, the following actions, if taken with intent to comply with, further, or support the Arab League Boycott of Israel, are prohibited activities under the Export Administration Act:
  - (1) Refusing, or requiring any U.S. person to refuse to do business with or in Israel, with any Israeli business concern, or with any national or resident of Israel, or with any other person, pursuant to an agreement of, or a request from or on behalf of a boycotting country;
  - (2) Refusing, or requiring any U.S. person to refuse to employ or otherwise discriminating against any person on the basis of race, religion, sex, or national origin of that person or of any owner, officer, director, or employee of such person;
  - (3) Furnishing information with respect to the race, religion, or national origin of any U.S. person or of any owner, officer, director, or employee of such U.S. person;
  - (4) Furnishing information about whether any person has, has had, or proposes to have any business relationship (including a relationship by way of sale, purchase, legal or commercial representation, shipping or other transport, insurance, investment, or supply) with or in the State of Israel, with any business concern organized under the laws of the State of Israel, with any Israeli national or resident, or with any person which is known or believed to be restricted from having any business relationship with or in Israel;

- (5) Furnishing information about whether any person is a member of, has made contributions to, or is otherwise associated with or involved in the activities of any charitable or fraternal organization which supports the State of Israel; and,
- (6) Paying, honoring, confirming, or otherwise implementing a letter of credit which contains any condition or requirement against doing business with the State of Israel.
- (b) Under Section 8(a), the following types of activities are not forbidden `compliance with the boycott," and are therefore exempted from Section 8(a)'s prohibitions listed in paragraphs (a)(1)-(6) above:
  - (1) Complying or agreeing to comply with requirements:
    - (i) Prohibiting the import of goods or services from Israel or goods produced or services provided by any business concern organized under the laws of Israel or by nationals or residents of Israel; or,
    - (ii) Prohibiting the shipment of goods to Israel on a carrier of Israel, or by a route other than that prescribed by the boycotting country or the recipient of the shipment;
  - (2) Complying or agreeing to comply with import and shipping document requirements with respect to the country of origin, the name of the carrier and route of shipment, the name of the supplier of the shipment or the name of the provider of other services, except that no information knowingly furnished or conveyed in response to such requirements may be stated in negative, blacklisting, or similar exclusionary terms, other than with respect to carriers or route of shipments as may be permitted by such regulations in order to comply with precautionary requirements protecting against war risks and confiscation;
  - (3) Complying or agreeing to comply in the normal course of business with the unilateral and specific selection by a boycotting country, or national or resident thereof, of carriers, insurance, suppliers of services to be performed within the boycotting country or specific goods which, in the normal course of business, are identifiable by source when imported into the boycotting country;
  - (4) Complying or agreeing to comply with the export requirements of the boycotting country relating to shipments or transshipments of exports to Israel, to any business concern of or organized under the laws of Israel, or to any national or resident of Israel;

- (5) Compliance by an individual or agreement by an individual to comply with the immigration or passport requirements of any country with respect to such individual or any member of such individual's family or with requests for information regarding requirements of employment of such individual within the boycotting country; and,
- (6) Compliance by a U.S. person resident in a foreign country or agreement by such person to comply with the laws of that country with respect to his or her activities exclusively therein, and such regulations may contain exceptions for such resident complying with the laws or regulations of that foreign country governing imports into such country of trademarked, trade named, or similarly specifically identifiable products, or components of products for his or her own use, including the performance of contractual services within that country, as may be defined by such regulations.

# I.17 <u>652.229-71 PERSONAL PROPERTY DISPOSITION AT POSTS ABROAD</u> (AUG 1999)

Regulations at 22 CFR Part 136 require that U.S. Government employees and their families do not profit personally from sales or other transactions with persons who are not themselves entitled to exemption from import restrictions, duties, or taxes. Should the contractor experience importation or tax privileges in a foreign country because of its contractual relationship to the United States Government, the contractor shall observe the requirements of 22 CFR Part 136 and all policies, rules, and procedures issued by the chief of mission in that foreign country.

### I.18 652.236-70 ACCIDENT PREVENTION (APR 2004)

- (a) General. The contractor shall provide and maintain work environments and procedures which will safeguard the public and Government personnel, property, materials, supplies, and equipment exposed to contractor operations and activities; avoid interruptions of Government operations and delays in project completion dates; and, control costs in the performance of this contract. For these purposes, the contractor shall:
  - (1) Provide appropriate safety barricades, signs and signal lights;
  - (2) Comply with the standards issued by any local government authority having jurisdiction over occupational health and safety issues; and,
  - (3) Ensure that any additional measures the contracting officer determines to be reasonably necessary for this purpose are taken.

- (4) For overseas construction projects, the contracting officer shall specify in writing additional requirements regarding safety if the work involves:
  - (i) Scaffolding;
  - (ii) Work at heights above two (2) meters;
  - (iii) Trenching or other excavation greater than one (1) meter in depth;
    - (iv) Earth moving equipment;
  - (v) Temporary wiring, use of portable electric tools, or other recognized electrical hazards. Temporary wiring and portable electric tools require the use of a ground fault circuit interrupter (GFCI) in the affected circuits; other electrical hazards may also require the use of a GFCI;
  - (vi) Work in confined spaces (limited exits, potential for oxygen less that 19.5 percent or combustible atmosphere, potential for solid or liquid engulfment, or other hazards considered to be immediately dangerous to life or health such as water tanks, transformer vaults, sewers, cisterns, etc.);
  - (vii) Hazardous materials a material with a physical or health hazard including but not limited to, flammable, explosive, corrosive, toxic, reactive or unstable, or any operations which creates any kind of contamination inside an occupied building such as dust from demolition activities, paints, solvents, etc.; or
    - (viii) Hazardous noise levels.
- (b) *Records*. The contractor shall maintain an accurate record of exposure data on all accidents incident to work performed under this contract resulting in death, traumatic injury, occupational disease, or damage to or theft of property, materials, supplies, or equipment. The contractor shall report this data in the manner prescribed by the contracting officer.
- (c) *Subcontracts*. The contractor shall be responsible for its subcontractors' compliance with this clause.

- (d) Written program. Before commencing work, the contractor shall:
- (1) Submit a written plan to the contracting officer for implementing this clause. The plan shall include specific management or technical procedures for effectively controlling hazards associated with the project; and,
- (2) Meet with the contracting officer to discuss and develop a mutual understanding relative to administration of the overall safety program.
- (e) *Notification*. The contracting officer shall notify the contractor of any non-compliance with these requirements and the corrective actions required. This notice, when delivered to the contractor or the contractor's representative on site, shall be deemed sufficient notice of the non-compliance and corrective action required. After receiving the notice, the contractor shall immediately take corrective action. If the contractor fails or refuses to promptly take corrective action, the contracting officer may issue an order suspending all or part of the work until satisfactory corrective action has been taken. The contractor shall not be entitled to any equitable adjustment of the contract price or extension of the performance schedule on any suspension of work order issued under this clause.

## I. 19 CONTRACTOR IDENTIFICATION (JULY 2008)

Contract performance may require contractor personnel to attend meetings with government personnel and the public, work within government offices, and/or utilize government email.

Contractor personnel must take the following actions to identify themselves as non-federal employees:

- 1) Use an email signature block that shows name, the office being supported and company affiliation (e.g. "John Smith, Office of Human Resources, ACME Corporation Support Contractor");
- 2) Clearly identify themselves and their contractor affiliation in meetings;
- 3) Identify their contractor affiliation in Departmental e-mail and phone listings whenever contractor personnel are included in those listings; and
- 4) Contractor personnel may not utilize Department of State logos or indicia on business cards.

# SECTION J - LIST OF EXHIBITS AND OTHER ATTACHMENTS

Exhibit A Minimum Requirements for Personnel

Exhibit B Government Furnished Property

Exhibit C Sample Monthly Report Form

Exhibit D Contractor Furnished Property

# POSITION DESCRIPTION

# MAINTENANCE SUPERVISOR

# SKILLS/KNOWLEDGE/ABILITIES

Capable of performing independently, receiving general supervision relating to overall objectives, critical issues, new concepts and policy matters.

Computer literate at PC applications.

Must possess excellent communications and supervision skills, with capability of generating high quality technical material.

# **EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE**

Minimum of five years experience in maintenance engineering and personnel management.

#### POSITION DESCRIPTION

### **ELECTRICIAN**

#### SKILLS/KNOWLEDGE/ABILITIES

Must understand the practical aspects of application, operation and maintenance of electrical systems and equipment.

Must be knowledgeable of general maintenance and troubleshooting processes and the basic tools required. Capable of reading and interpreting motor control drawings, drawing a block diagram of feedback circuits and labeling the components, and calculating the requirements of conductors and devices used in motor circuits. Must be knowledgeable of electronic solid state control systems. Must be familiar with various types of heating controls and their applications. Knowledgeable of switchgear operation, power circuit breakers, methods used to actuate protective relays and the types of relays, and different types of telemetering systems and their application.

Must be able to diagnosis problems quickly and accurately, and recommend and effect required solutions.

#### EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE

Must hold a Journeyman Electrician License; experience may be substituted. Minimum of three years practical experience in the maintenance and repair of electrical and power distribution systems.

### POSITION DESCRIPTION

#### ELECTRICIAN HELPER

### SKILLS/KNOWLEDGE/ABILITIES

Ability to apply basic concepts when reading drawings, electrical schematics and wiring plans, and motor control drawings. Must possess an understanding of the various components of electrical systems. Familiarity with installation and maintenance procedures for electrical equipment, appliances and system components.

Must be familiar with the operation and construction of motors, generators and transformers; and have an understanding of different types of relays and telemetering systems and their applications. Ability to draw a block diagram of a simple feedback circuit and label the basic components.

### **EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE**

At least one year experience in the trade.

### POSITION DESCRIPTION

Ventilation/Air Conditioning Systems Technician

### SKILLS/KNOWLEDGE/ABILITIES

Knowledgeable of basic ventilation requirements and air distribution and cleaning techniques. Skilled in use of hand tools of the trade. Knowledgeable of fire and safety regulations for safeguarding personnel, material and equipment.

# **EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE**

Must hold a Journeyman License in a ventilation /air conditioning systems trade; experience may be substituted. Minimum of three years practical experience in the installation, rehabilitation, maintenance and repairing of ventilation and air conditioning systems.

### POSITION DESCRIPTION

Ventilation/Air Conditioning Systems Helper

# SKILLS/KNOWLEDGE/ABILITIES

Ability to apply basic concepts when reading drawings used in maintenance. Must possess an understanding of the fundamentals of refrigeration and the methods used to join and assemble different kinds of pipe joints. Familiarity with major codes and standards and the concepts involved therein. Familiarity with installation and maintenance procedures for different types of air conditioning systems. Familiarity with basic servicing of refrigerant controls and air conditioning controls, circuits and instruments. Understand basic ventilation requirements and air distribution and cleaning techniques.

### EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE

At least one year experience in the trade.

### POSITION DESCRIPTION

### **PLUMBER**

#### SKILLS/KNOWLEGE/ABILITIES

Must be familiar with systems distribution and flow capacities in both potable and sanitary applications. Must be knowledgeable of PVC, copper, galvanized, black pipe and cast iron installations.

Must be thoroughly familiar with standard plumbing codes and practices, capable of accomplishing work in accordance with accepted methods and techniques of the plumbing trade.

Must be able to diagnoses problems quickly and accurately and recommend and effect required solutions.

### EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE

Must hold a Journeyman Plumber license; experience may be substituted. A minimum of three years practical experience in the maintenance and repair of plumbing systems.

### POSITION DESCRIPTION

### PLUMBER HELPER

#### SKILLS/KNOWLEDGE/ABILITIES

Ability to apply basic concepts when reading drawings, and understand the various components of plumbing systems and methods used to join and assemble different kinds of pipe joints. Familiarity with installation and maintenance procedures for plumbing fixtures, appliances, and other components, and the proper techniques for gas welding and cutting. Ability to select pipe of material appropriate to the task, and identify and order pipe fittings and valves. Must possess a general familiarity with plumbing tools and their use, and be capable of selecting protective clothing\eye protection\eta cappropriate to a task. Must be familiar with the concepts involved in a standard plumbing code and standard fuel gas code.

### **EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE**

At least one year of experience in the trade.

# POSITION DESCRIPTION

### **CARPENTER**

#### SKILLS/KNOWLEDGE/ABILITIES

Ability to read drawings and apply basic concepts used in maintenance. Ability to identify and select proper hand or power tools for a particular task. Must be familiar with the concepts involved in the construction and repair of wooden structures and interior woodwork and trim. Must be knowledgeable of methods for performing framing tasks and other rough carpentry jobs. Must be knowledgeable of the concepts contained in the major building codes used in the industry.

Must possess an understanding of various types of woods and wood substitute materials and their properties and characteristics.

Must be knowledgeable of the preparatory steps for general maintenance and troubleshooting, and the tools required.

# **EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE**

Must be graduate of an approved/accredited apprentice program that provided formal instruction in the carpentry trade or have a minimum of three years experience as an apprentice carpenter or have a journeyman carpentry license.

### POSITION DESCRIPTION

### **MASON**

### SKILLS/KNOWLEDGE/ABILITIES

Ability to read drawings and apply basic concepts used in maintenance. Ability to identify and select proper hand or power tools for a particular task. Must be familiar with the concepts involved in the repair of masonry structures and finishes. Must be knowledgeable of the concepts contained in the major building codes in the industry.

Must possess an understanding of various types of masonry units, concrete types and substitute materials, and their properties and characteristics.

Must be knowledgeable of the preparatory steps for general maintenance and troubleshooting, and the tools required.

### **EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE**

Must be a graduate of an approved/accredited apprentice program that provided formal instructions in the masonry trade or have a minimum of three years experience as an apprentice mason.

### POSITION DESCRIPTION

### **PAINTER**

# **DUTIES/RESPONSIBILITIES**

Paints and redecorates walls, woodwork and fixtures.

# SKILLS/KNOWLEDGE/ABILITIES

Knowledge of surface peculiarities and types of paint required for different applications; placing putty or filler in nail holes and interstices; and applying paint with spray gun or brush. May mix colors, oils, white lead and other paint ingredients to obtain proper color consistency.

# **EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE**

Minimum of 1 year of experience required.

# **Exhibit B Government Furnished Property**

All equipment for the activities to be undertaken under this contact shall be provided by the contractor.

All supplies, materials, residential maintenance consumables/replacement parts will be furnished by the Embassy.

# Exhibit C Monthly Report

# Monthly Report for the Month of \_\_\_\_\_

# AMERICAN EMBASSY, \_\_\_\_\_ 1. Preventative Maintenance completed: Delivery Order Dates Status 2. Contractor's Report (all types of services at all locations): A. Results of Inspections: B. Difficulties or irregularities encountered: C. Repairs needed:\_\_\_\_\_ D. Special Work Done: E. Recommendations

Signed by\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

#### Exhibit D

# **Contractor Furnished Property**

The contractor will be responsible for recruiting and hiring and payment of personnel in accordance with the Government of Senegal labor laws and be capable of obtaining US Embassy Security clearances for all employees designated for accomplishing the statement of work (SOW). Additionally, the contractor shall provide minimum adequate liability coverage, uniforms, appropriate shoes, gloves, other protective clothing and workman's compensation for injury incurred on the job for all its full time employees. The contractor shall also provide adequate insurance coverage for vehicles and equipment used to accomplish the scope of work.

Equipment, materials and supplies:

All equipment for the activities to be undertaken under this contact shall be provided by the contractor.

All supplies, materials, residential maintenance consumables/replacement parts will be furnished by the Embassy.

# SECTION K - REPRESENTATIONS, CERTIFICATIONS, AND OTHER STATEMENTS OF OFFERORS

# K.1 <u>52.203-2 CERTIFICATE OF INDEPENDENT PRICE DETERMINATION.</u> (APR 1985)

- (1) The prices in this offer have been arrived at independently, without, for the purpose of restricting competition, any consultation, communication, or agreement with any other offeror or competitor relating to (i) those prices, (ii) the intention to submit an offer, or (iii) the methods or factors used to calculate the prices offered;
- (2) The prices in this offer have not been and will not be knowingly disclosed by the offeror, directly or indirectly, to any other offeror or competitor before bid opening (in the case of a sealed bid solicitation) or contract award (in the case of a negotiated solicitation) unless otherwise required by law; and
- (3) No attempt has been made or will be made by the offeror to induce any other concern to submit or not to submit an offer for the purpose of restricting competition.
- (b) Each signature on the offer is considered to be a certification by the signatory that the signatory -
- (1) Is the person in the offeror's organization responsible for determining the prices being offered in this bid or proposal, and that the signatory has not participated and will not participate in any action contrary to subparagraphs (a)(1) through (a)(3) above; or
- (ii) As an authorized agent, does certify that the principals named in subdivision (b)(2)(i) above have not participated, and will not participate, in any action contrary to subparagraphs (a)(1) through (a)(3) above; and
- (iii) As an agent, has not personally participated, and will not participate, in any action contrary to subparagraphs (a)(1) through (a)(3) above.

(c) If the offeror deletes or modifies subparagraph (a)(2) above, the offeror must furnish with its offer a signed statement setting forth in detail the circumstances of the disclosure.

# K.2 <u>52.203-11 CERTIFICATION AND DISCLOSURE REGARDING</u> PAYMENTS TO INFLUENCE CERTAIN FEDERAL TRANSACTIONS (SEP 2007)

- (a) Definitions. As used in this provision "Lobbying contact" has the meaning provided at 2 USC 1602(8). The terms "agency", "influencing or attempting to influence", "officer or employee of an agency", "person", "reasonable compensation", and "regularly employed" are defined in the FAR clause of this solicitation entitled Limitation on Payments to Influence Certain Federal Transactions (52.203-12).
- (b) Prohibition. The prohibition and exceptions contained in the FAR clause of this solicitation entitled "Limitation on Payments to Influence Certain Federal Transactions" (52.203-12) are hereby incorporated by reference in this provision.
- (c) Certification. The offeror, by signing its offer, hereby certifies to the best of his or her knowledge and belief that no Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a member of Congress on its behalf in connection with the awarding of this contract.
- (d) Disclosure. If any registrants under the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 have made a lobbying contract on behalf of the offeror with respect to this contract, the offeror shall complete and submit, with its officer, OMB Standard Form LLL, Disclosure of Lobbying Activities, to provide the name of the registrants. The offeror need not report regularly employed officers or employees of the offeror to whom payments of reasonable compensation were made.
- (e) Penalty. Submission of this certification and disclosure is a prerequisite for making or entering into this contract imposed by 31 USC 1352. Any persons who makes an expenditure prohibited under this provision or who fails to file or amend the disclosure required to be filed or amended by this provision, shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000, and not more than \$150,000, for each failure.

#### K.3 52.204-3 TAXPAYER IDENTIFICATION. (JUN 97)

#### (a) Definitions.

"Common parent," as used in this solicitation provision, means that corporate entity that owns or controls an affiliated group of corporations that files its Federal income tax returns on a consolidated basis, and of which the offeror is a member.

"Corporate status," as used in this solicitation provision, means a designation as to whether the offeror is a corporate entity, an unincorporated entity (e.g., sole proprietorship or partnership), or a corporation providing medical and health care services.

"Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)," as used in this solicitation provision, means the number required by the IRS to be used by the offeror in reporting income tax and other returns.

(b) All offerors are required to submit the information required in paragraphs (c) through (e) of this solicitation provision in order to comply with reporting requirements of 26 U.S.C. 6041, 6041A, and 6050M and implementing regulations issued by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS). If the resulting contract is subject to reporting requirements described in FAR 4.903, the failure or refusal by the offeror to furnish the information may result in a 31 percent reduction of payments otherwise due under the contract.

(c)	Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN).
	TIN:
	TIN has been applied for.
	TIN is not required because:
	Offeror is a nonresident alien, foreign corporation, or foreign partnership that does not have income effectively connected with the conduct of a trade or business in the U.S. and does not have an office or place of business or a fiscal paying agent in the U.S.;
	Offeror is an agency or instrumentality of a foreign government;
	Offeror is an agency or instrumentality of a Federal, state or local government;
	Other. State basis
(d)	Corporate Status.
	Corporation providing medical and health care services, or engaged in the billing and collecting of payments for such services;
	Other corporate entity;
	Not a corporate entity;
	Sole proprietorship

	Partnership
	Hospital or extended care facility described in 26 CFR 501(c)(3) that is exempt from taxation under 26 CFR 501(a).
(e)	Common Parent.
	Offeror is not owned or controlled by a common parent as defined in paragraph (a) of this clause.
	Name and TIN of common parent:
	Name
	TIN

# K.4 <u>52.225-20 Prohibition on Conducting Restricted Business Operations in Sudan—Certification (AUG 2009)</u>

(a) Definitions. As used in this provision—

"Business operations" means engaging in commerce in any form, including by acquiring, developing, maintaining, owning, selling, possessing, leasing, or operating equipment, facilities, personnel, products, services, personal property, real property, or any other apparatus of business or commerce.

"Marginalized populations of Sudan" means—

- (1) Adversely affected groups in regions authorized to receive assistance under section 8(c) of the Darfur Peace and Accountability Act (Pub. L. 109-344) (50 U.S.C. 1701 note); and
- (2) Marginalized areas in Northern Sudan described in section 4(9) of such Act.

"Restricted business operations" means business operations in Sudan that include power production activities, mineral extraction activities, oil-related activities, or the production of military equipment, as those terms are defined in the Sudan Accountability and Divestment Act of 2007 (Pub. L. 110-174). Restricted business operations do not include business operations that the person conducting the business can demonstrate—

(1) Are conducted under contract directly and exclusively with the regional government of southern Sudan;

- (2) Are conducted pursuant to specific authorization from the Office of Foreign Assets Control in the Department of the Treasury, or are expressly exempted under Federal law from the requirement to be conducted under such authorization;
- (3) Consist of providing goods or services to marginalized populations of Sudan:
- (4) Consist of providing goods or services to an internationally recognized peacekeeping force or humanitarian organization;
- (5) Consist of providing goods or services that are used only to promote health or education; or
  - (6) Have been voluntarily suspended.
- (b) *Certification*. By submission of its offer, the offeror certifies that it does not conduct any restricted business operations in Sudan.

# K.5 52.204-8 Annual Representations and Certifications. JAN 2011

ANNUAL REPRESENTATIONS AND CERTIFICATIONS (JAN 2011)

- (a)(1) The North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) code for this acquisition is 811411.
  - (2) The small business size standard is \$7.0 millions.
- (3) The small business size standard for a concern which submits an offer in its own name, other than on a construction or service contract, but which proposes to furnish a product which it did not itself manufacture, is 500 employees.
- (b)(1) If the clause at <u>52.204-7</u>, Central Contractor Registration, is included in this solicitation, paragraph (d) of this provision applies.
- (2) If the clause at <u>52.204-7</u> is not included in this solicitation, and the offeror is currently registered in CCR, and has completed the ORCA electronically, the offeror may choose to use paragraph (d) of this provision instead of completing the corresponding individual representations and certifications in the solicitation. The offeror shall indicate which option applies by checking one of the following boxes:
  - [ ] (i) Paragraph (d) applies.
- [ ] (ii) Paragraph (d) does not apply and the offeror has completed the individual representations and certifications in the solicitation.

- (c)(1) The following representations or certifications in ORCA are applicable to this solicitation as indicated:
- (i) <u>52.203-2</u>, Certificate of Independent Price Determination. This provision applies to solicitations when a firm-fixed-price contract or fixed-price contract with economic price adjustment is contemplated, unless—
- (A) The acquisition is to be made under the simplified acquisition procedures in Part 13;
- (B) The solicitation is a request for technical proposals under two-step sealed bidding procedures; or
- (C) The solicitation is for utility services for which rates are set by law or regulation.
- (ii) <u>52.203-11</u>, Certification and Disclosure Regarding Payments to Influence Certain Federal Transactions. This provision applies to solicitations expected to exceed \$150,000.
- (iii) <u>52.204-3</u>, Taxpayer Identification. This provision applies to solicitations that do not include the clause at <u>52.204-7</u>, Central Contractor Registration.
- (iv) <u>52.204-5</u>, Women-Owned Business (Other Than Small Business). This provision applies to solicitations that—
  - (A) Are not set aside for small business concerns;
  - (B) Exceed the simplified acquisition threshold; and
- (C) Are for contracts that will be performed in the United States or its outlying areas.
- (v) <u>52.209-5</u>, Certification Regarding Responsibility Matters. This provision applies to solicitations where the contract value is expected to exceed the simplified acquisition threshold.
- (vi) <u>52.214-14</u>, Place of Performance—Sealed Bidding. This provision applies to invitations for bids except those in which the place of performance is specified by the Government.
- (vii) <u>52.215-6</u>, Place of Performance. This provision applies to solicitations unless the place of performance is specified by the Government.
- (viii) <u>52.219-1</u>, Small Business Program Representations (Basic & Alternate I). This provision applies to solicitations when the contract will be performed in the United States or its outlying areas.
- (A) The basic provision applies when the solicitations are issued by other than DoD, NASA, and the Coast Guard.
- (B) The provision with its Alternate I applies to solicitations issued by DoD, NASA, or the Coast Guard.

- (ix) <u>52.219-2</u>, Equal Low Bids. This provision applies to solicitations when contracting by sealed bidding and the contract will be performed in the United States or its outlying areas.
- (x) <u>52.222-22</u>, Previous Contracts and Compliance Reports. This provision applies to solicitations that include the clause at <u>52.222-26</u>, Equal Opportunity.
- (xi) <u>52.222-25</u>, Affirmative Action Compliance. This provision applies to solicitations, other than those for construction, when the solicitation includes the clause at <u>52.222-26</u>, Equal Opportunity.
- (xii) <u>52.222-38</u>, Compliance with Veterans' Employment Reporting Requirements. This provision applies to solicitations when it is anticipated the contract award will exceed the simplified acquisition threshold and the contract is not for acquisition of commercial items.
- (xiii) <u>52.223-1</u>, Biobased Product Certification. This provision applies to solicitations that require the delivery or specify the use of USDA–designated items; or include the clause at <u>52.223-2</u>, Affirmative Procurement of Biobased Products Under Service and Construction Contracts.
- (xiv) <u>52.223-4</u>, Recovered Material Certification. This provision applies to solicitations that are for, or specify the use of, EPA–designated items.
- (xv)  $\underline{52.225-2}$ , Buy American Act Certificate. This provision applies to solicitations containing the clause at  $\underline{52.225-1}$ .
- (xvi) <u>52.225-4</u>, Buy American Act—Free Trade Agreements—Israeli Trade Act Certificate. (Basic, Alternate I, and Alternate II) This provision applies to solicitations containing the clause at 52.225-3.
  - (A) If the acquisition value is less than \$25,000, the basic provision applies.
- (B) If the acquisition value is \$25,000 or more but is less than \$50,000, the provision with its Alternate I applies.
- (C) If the acquisition value is \$50,000 or more but is less than \$67,826, the provision with its Alternate II applies.
- (xvii) <u>52.225-6</u>, Trade Agreements Certificate. This provision applies to solicitations containing the clause at <u>52.225-5</u>.
- (xviii) <u>52.225-20</u>, Prohibition on Conducting Restricted Business Operations in Sudan—Certification. This provision applies to all solicitations.
- (xix) <u>52.225-25</u>, Prohibition on Engaging in Sanctioned Activities Relating to Iran-Certification. This provision applies to all solicitations.
- (xx) <u>52.226-2</u>, Historically Black College or University and Minority Institution Representation. This provision applies to—

- (A) Solicitations for research, studies, supplies, or services of the type normally acquired from higher educational institutions; and
- (B) For DoD, NASA, and Coast Guard acquisitions, solicitations that contain the clause at <u>52.219-23</u>, Notice of Price Evaluation Adjustment for Small Disadvantaged Business Concerns.
- (2) The following certifications are applicable as indicated by the Contracting Officer:
- \_\_ (i) <u>52.219-22</u>, Small Disadvantaged Business Status. \_\_ (A) Basic. (B) Alternate I. (ii) 52.222-18, Certification Regarding Knowledge of Child Labor for Listed End Products. \_\_ (iii) 52.222-48, Exemption from Application of the Service Contract Act to Contracts for Maintenance, Calibration, or Repair of Certain Equipment Certification. \_\_ (iv) 52.222-52, Exemption from Application of the Service Contract Act to Contracts for Certain Services-Certification. (v) 52.223-9, with its Alternate I, Estimate of Percentage of Recovered Material Content for EPA–Designated Products (Alternate I only). \_\_ (vi) <u>52.223-13</u>, Certification of Toxic Chemical Release Reporting. \_\_ (vii) <u>52.227-6</u>, Royalty Information. \_\_ (A) Basic. \_\_(B) Alternate I. (viii) 52.227-15, Representation of Limited Rights Data and Restricted
- (d) The offeror has completed the annual representations and certifications electronically via the Online Representations and Certifications Application (ORCA) website at <a href="http://orca.bpn.gov">http://orca.bpn.gov</a>. After reviewing the ORCA database information, the offeror verifies by submission of the offer that the representations and certifications currently posted electronically that apply to this solicitation as indicated in paragraph (c) of this provision have been entered or updated within the last 12 months, are current, accurate, complete, and applicable to this solicitation (including the business size standard applicable to the NAICS code referenced for this solicitation), as of the date of this offer and are incorporated in this offer by reference (see FAR 4.1201); except for the changes identified below [offeror to insert changes, identifying change by clause number, title, date].

Computer Software.

These amended representation(s) and/or certification(s) are also incorporated in this offer and are current, accurate, and complete as of the date of this offer.

FAR CLAUSE #	TITLE	DATE	CHANGE	

Any changes provided by the offeror are applicable to this solicitation only, and do not result in an update to the representations and certifications posted on ORCA.

(End of provision)

# K.6 52.209-5 CERTIFICATION REGARDING RESPONSIBILITY MATTERS (APR 2010)

- (a)(1) The Offeror certifies, to the best of its knowledge and belief, that—
  - (i) The Offeror and/or any of its Principals—
- (A) Are o are not o presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, or declared ineligible for the award of contracts by any Federal agency;
- (B) Have o have not o, within a three-year period preceding this offer, been convicted of or had a civil judgment rendered against them for: commission of fraud or a criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a public (Federal, State, or local) contract or subcontract; violation of Federal or State antitrust statutes relating to the submission of offers; or commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, making false statements, tax evasion, violating Federal criminal tax laws, or receiving stolen property (if offeror checks "have", the offeror shall also see 52.209-7, if included in this solicitation);
- (C) Are o are not o presently indicted for, or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a governmental entity with, commission of any of the offenses enumerated in paragraph (a)(1)(i)(B) of this provision;
- (D) Have o, have not o, within a three-year period preceding this offer, been notified of any delinquent Federal taxes in an amount that exceeds \$3,000 for which the liability remains unsatisfied.
- (1) Federal taxes are considered delinquent if both of the following criteria apply:
- (i) *The tax liability is finally determined*. The liability is finally determined if it has been assessed. A liability is not finally determined if there is a pending administrative or judicial challenge. In the case of a judicial challenge to the liability, the liability is not finally determined until all judicial appeal rights have been exhausted.

(ii) The taxpayer is delinquent in making payment. A taxpayer is delinquent if the taxpayer has failed to pay the tax liability when full payment was due and required. A taxpayer is not delinquent in cases where enforced collection action is precluded.

### (2) Examples.

- (i) The taxpayer has received a statutory notice of deficiency, under I.R.C. § 6212, which entitles the taxpayer to seek Tax Court review of a proposed tax deficiency. This is not a delinquent tax because it is not a final tax liability. Should the taxpayer seek Tax Court review, this will not be a final tax liability until the taxpayer has exercised all judicial appeal rights.
- (ii) The IRS has filed a notice of Federal tax lien with respect to an assessed tax liability, and the taxpayer has been issued a notice under I.R.C. § 6320 entitling the taxpayer to request a hearing with the IRS Office of Appeals contesting the lien filing, and to further appeal to the Tax Court if the IRS determines to sustain the lien filing. In the course of the hearing, the taxpayer is entitled to contest the underlying tax liability because the taxpayer has had no prior opportunity to contest the liability. This is not a delinquent tax because it is not a final tax liability. Should the taxpayer seek tax court review, this will not be a final tax liability until the taxpayer has exercised all judicial appeal rights.
- (iii) The taxpayer has entered into an installment agreement pursuant to I.R.C. § 6159. The taxpayer is making timely payments and is in full compliance with the agreement terms. The taxpayer is not delinquent because the taxpayer is not currently required to make full payment.
- (iv) The taxpayer has filed for bankruptcy protection. The taxpayer is not delinquent because enforced collection action is stayed under 11 U.S.C. 362 (the Bankruptcy Code).
- (ii) The Offeror has o has not o, within a three-year period preceding this offer, had one or more contracts terminated for default by any Federal agency.
- (2) "Principal," for the purposes of this certification, means an officer, director, owner, partner, or a person having primary management or supervisory responsibilities within a business entity (*e.g.*, general manager; plant manager; head of a division or business segment; and similar positions).

This Certification Concerns a Matter Within the Jurisdiction of an Agency of the United States and the Making of a False, Fictitious, or Fraudulent Certification May Render the Maker Subject to Prosecution Under Section 1001, Title 18, United States Code.

- (b) The Offeror shall provide immediate written notice to the Contracting Officer if, at any time prior to contract award, the Offeror learns that its certification was erroneous when submitted or has become erroneous by reason of changed circumstances.
- (c) A certification that any of the items in paragraph (a) of this provision exists will not necessarily result in withholding of an award under this solicitation. However, the certification will be considered in connection with a determination of the Offeror's responsibility. Failure of the Offeror to furnish a certification or provide such additional information as requested by the Contracting Officer may render the Offeror nonresponsible.
- (d) Nothing contained in the foregoing shall be construed to require establishment of a system of records in order to render, in good faith, the certification required by paragraph (a) of this provision. The knowledge and information of an Offeror is not required to exceed that which is normally possessed by a prudent person in the ordinary course of business dealings.
- (e) The certification in paragraph (a) of this provision is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when making award. If it is later determined that the Offeror knowingly rendered an erroneous certification, in addition to other remedies available to the Government, the Contracting Officer may terminate the contract resulting from this solicitation for default.

(End of provision)

# K.7 52.215-4 TYPE OF BUSINESS ORGANIZATION. (OCT 1997)

The offeror or respondent, by checking the applicable box, represents that -

organization	-			a nonprofit ed under the laws of
a partne	rship, a nonp		a joint venture,	as an individual, or a corporation,
K 8 52.2	15-20 PLACE OF	PERFORMANCE	(APR 1984)	

(a) The offeror or quoter, in the performance of any contract resulting from this solicitation, \_\_\_ intends, \_\_\_ does not intend (check applicable block) to use one or more plants or facilities located at a different address from the address of the offeror or quoter as indicated in this proposal or quotation.

(b) If the offeror or quoter checks intends in paragraph (a) above, it shall insert in the spaces provided below the required information:
Place of Performance (Street Address, City, County, State, Zip Code)  Name and address of Owner and Operator of the Plant or Facility if Other than Offeror or Quoter
K.9 <u>AUTHORIZED CONTRACT ADMINISTRATOR</u>
If the offeror does not fill-in the blanks below, the official who signed the offer will be deemed to be the offeror's representative for contract administration, which includes all matters pertaining to payments.
Name:
Address:
Telephone Number:
K.10 652.225-70 ARAB LEAGUE BOYCOTT OF ISRAEL (AUG 1999)
(a) Definitions. As used in this provision:
Foreign person means any person other than a United States person as defined below.
United States person means any United States resident or national (other than an individual resident outside the United States and employed by other than a United States person), any domestic concern (including any permanent domestic establishment of any foreign concern), and any foreign subsidiary or affiliate (including any permanent foreign establishment) of any domestic concern which is controlled in fact by such domestic concern, as provided under the Export Administration Act of 1979, as amended
(b) Certification. By submitting this offer, the offeror certifies that it is not:

(2) Discriminating in the award of subcontracts on the basis of religion.

of Israel by Arab League countries, which Section 8(a) of the Export Administration Act of 1979, as amended (50 U.S.C. 2407(a)) prohibits a United States person from taking;

(1) Taking or knowingly agreeing to take any action, with respect to the boycott

or,

# K.11 652.228-70 DEFENSE BASE ACT – COVERED CONTRACTOR EMPLOYEES (JUN 2006)

(a) Bidders/offerors shall indicate below whether or not any of the following categories of employees will be employed on the resultant contract, and, if so, the number of such employees:

Category	Yes/No	Number
(1) United States citizens or residents		
(2) Individuals hired in the United States,		
regardless of citizenship		
(3) Local nationals or third country nationals		Local nationals:
where contract performance takes place in a		
country where there are no local workers'		Third Country Nationals:
compensation laws		
(4) Local nationals or third country nationals		Local nationals:
where contract performance takes place in a		
country where there are local workers'		Third Country Nationals:
compensation laws		

- (b) The contracting officer has determined that for performance in the country of Senegal.
- XX Workers' compensation laws exist that will cover local nationals and third country nationals.
  - Workers' compensation laws do not exist that will cover local nationals and third country nationals.
- (c) If the bidder/offeror has indicated "yes" in block (a)(4) of this provision, the bidder/offeror shall not purchase Defense Base Act insurance for those employees. However, the bidder/offeror shall assume liability toward the employees and their beneficiaries for war-hazard injury, death, capture, or detention, in accordance with the clause at FAR 52.228-4.
- (d) If the bidder/offeror has indicated "yes" in blocks (a)(1), (2), or (3) of this provision, the bidder/offeror shall compute Defense Base Act insurance costs covering those employees pursuant to the terms of the contract between the Department of State and the Department's Defense Base Act insurance carrier at the rates specified in DOSAR 652.228-74, Defense Base Act Insurance Rates Limitation. If DOSAR provision 652.228-74 is not included in this solicitation, the bidder/offeror shall notify the contracting officer before the closing date so that the solicitation can be amended accordingly.

# K.12. **52.209-2** Prohibition on Contracting with Inverted Domestic Corporations – **Representations** (July 2009)

- (a) Definition. Inverted domestic corporation means a foreign incorporated entity which is treated as an inverted domestic corporation under 6 USC 395 (b), i.e. a corporation that used to be a partnership in the United States but now is incorporated in a foreign country, or is a subsidiary whose parent corporation is incorporated in a foreign country that meets the criteria specified in 6 USC 395 (b), applied in accordance with rules and definitions of criteria 6 USC 395 (c).
- (b) Relation to Internal Revenue Code. A foreign entity that is treated as an inverted foreign entity that is treated as an inverted domestic corporation for purposes of the Internal Revenue Code at 26 USC 7874 (or would be except that the inversion transactions were completed on or before March 4, 2003), is also an inverted domestic corporation for purposes of 6 USC 395 and for this solicitation provision (see FAR 9.108)
- (c) Representation. By submission of its offer, the offer represents that it is not an inverted domestic corporation and is not a subsidiary of one.
- K.13. 52.225-25 Prohibition on Engaging in Sanctioned Activities Relating to Iran Certification (SEP 2010)
  - (a) Definition.
  - "Person"—
    - (1) Means—
      - (i) A natural person;
- (ii) A corporation, business association, partnership, society, trust, financial institution, insurer, underwriter, guarantor, and any other business organization, any other nongovernmental entity, organization, or group, and any governmental entity operating as a business enterprise; and
- (iii) Any successor to any entity described in paragraph (1)(ii) of this definiation; and
- (2) Does not include a government or governmental entity that is not operating as a business enterprise.
- (b) *Certification*. Except as provided in paragraph (c) of this provision or if a waiver has been granted in accordance with FAR 25.703-2(d), by submission of its offer, the offeror certifies that the offeror, or any person owned or controlled by the offeror, does not engage in any activities for which sanctions may be imposed under section 5 of the Iran Sanctions Act of 1996. These sanctioned activities are in the areas of development of the petroleum resources of Iran, production of refined petroleum products in Iran, sale and provision of refined petroleum products to Iran, and contributing to Iran's ability to acquire or develop certain weapons.

- (c) Exception for trade agreements. The certification requirement of paragraph (b) of this provision does not apply if—
- (1) This solicitation includes a trade agreements certification (e.g., 52.225-4, 52.225-11 or comparable agency provision); and
- (2) The offeror has certified that all the offered products to be supplied are designated country end products or designated country construction material.

(End of provision)

# SECTION L - INSTRUCTIONS, CONDITIONS, AND NOTICES TO OFFERORS

# L.1 SUBMISSION OF OFFERS

L.1.1 <u>General</u>. This solicitation is for the performance of the services described in Section C - <u>PERFORMANCE WORK STATEMENT</u>, and the Exhibits attached to this solicitation.

# L.1.2 QUALIFICATIONS OF OFFERORS

Offerors must be technically qualified and financially responsible to perform the work described in this solicitation. At a minimum, each Offeror must meet the following requirements:

- (1) Supervisor must be able to understand written and spoken English;
- (2) Have an established business with a permanent address and telephone listing;
- (3) Be able to demonstrate prior maintenance experience with suitable references:
- (4) Have the necessary personnel, equipment and financial resources available to perform the work;
  - (5) Have all licenses and permits required by local law;
  - (6) Meet all local insurance requirements;
  - (7) Have no adverse criminal record; and
- (8) Have no political or business affiliation which could be considered contrary to the interests of the United States.

### L.1.3. REVIEW OF DOCUMENTS

Each Offeror is responsible for:

- (1) Obtaining a complete set of solicitation documents;
- (2) Thoroughly reviewing such documents and understanding their requirements;
- (3) Visiting the project site and becoming familiar with all working conditions, local laws and regulations; and
- (4) Determining that all materials, equipment and labor required for the work are available.

Any ambiguity in the solicitation, including specifications must be reported immediately to the Contracting Officer. Any prospective Offeror who requires a clarification, explanation or interpretation of the contract requirements must make a request to the Contracting Officer not less than five working days before the closing date of the solicitation. Offerors may rely ONLY upon written interpretations by the Contracting Officer.

#### L.2 SUBMISSION OF OFFERS

#### L.2.1 General

This solicitation is for the performance of maintenance services described in Section C - <u>DESCRIPTION/SPECIFICATIONS/WORK STATEMENT</u>, and the Attachments and Exhibits which are a part of this solicitation.

# L.2.1. Summary of Instructions

Each offer must consist of the following physically separate volumes:

Vol	<u>ume</u> <u>Title</u>	No. of Copies*
1	Executed Standard Form 1442, "Solicitation, Offer and Award (Construction, Alteration, or Repair)", and completed Section K - REPRESENTATIONS, CERTIFICATIONS AND OTHER STATEMENTS OF OFFERORS.	01
2	Price Proposal and completed Section B - SUPPLIES OR SERVICES AND PRICES/COSTS.	03
3	Performance schedule in the form of a "bar chart" and Business Management/Technical Proposal.	02

The complete offer shall be submitted at the address indicated on the solicitation cover page, if mailed, or the address set forth below, if hand delivered.

AMERICAN EMBASSY DAKAR
GSO/PROCUREMENT
ATTN: CHRISTOPHER CARVER – CONTRACTING OFFICER
Avenue Jean XXIII x Rue J. Bugnicourt
Dakar – SENEGAL

Any deviations, exceptions, or conditional assumptions taken with respect to any of the instructions or requirements of this solicitation shall be identified and explained/justified in the appropriate volume of the offer.

\* The total number of copies includes the original as one of the copies.

#### L.2.3 Detailed Instructions

- L.2.3.1 Volume I: Standard Form (SF) 1442 and Section K. Complete blocks 14 through 20C of the SF 1442 and all of Section K.
- L.2.3.2 Volume II: Price proposal and Section B. The price proposal shall consist of completion of Section B. All applicable portions of this form shall be completed in each relevant category (e.g., labor, materials, etc.).
- L.2.3.3 Volume III: Performance schedule and Business Management/Technical Proposal.
- (a) The Business Management/Technical Proposal shall be in two parts, including the following information:

# <u>Proposed Work Information</u> - Provide the following:

- (1) A list of the names, addresses and telephone numbers of the owners, partners, and principal officers of the Offeror;
- (2) The name and address of the Offeror's field superintendent for this project; and
- (3) A list of the names, addresses, and telephone numbers of subcontractors and principal materials suppliers to be used on the project, indicating what portions of the work shall be performed by them.

<u>Experience and Past Performance</u> - List all contracts and subcontracts your company has held over the past three years for the same or similar work. Provide the following information for each contract and subcontract:

- (1) Customer's name, address, and telephone numbers of customer's lead contract and technical personnel;
- (2) Contract number and type;
- (3) Date of the contract award place(s) of performance, and completion dates;
- (4) Contract total value;
- (5) Brief description of the work, including responsibilities;
- (6) Comparability to the work under this solicitation;
- (7) Brief discussion of any major technical problems and their resolution;
- (8) Method of acquisition (fully competitive, partially competitive, or noncompetitive), and the basis for award (cost/price, technical merit, etc.);
- (9) Cost/price management history, including any cost overruns and underruns, and cost growth and changes;
- (10) Percent turnover of contract key technical personnel per year; and
- (11) Any terminations (partial or complete) and the reason (convenience or default).

# L.3 52.236-27 SITE VISIT

In accordance with FAR provision 52.237-1, Site Visit, the post will arrange for site visits during the week of July 18- July 22, 2011. Offerors should contract Christopher Carver, Contracting Officer, at 33-823-2302 to make appropriate arrangements.

#### L.4 PROPRIETARY DATA

Proprietary data shall be specifically identified by page(s), paragraph(s) and sentence(s), and shall not be generalized.

# L.5 52.252-1 SOLICITATION PROVISIONS INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE (FEB 1998)

This contract incorporates the following provisions by reference, with the same force and effect as if they were given in full text. Upon request, the Contracting Officer will make their full text available. The offeror is cautioned that the listed provisions may include blocks that must be completed by the offeror and submitted with its quotation or offer. In lieu of submitting the full text of those provisions, the offeror may identify the provision by paragraph identifier and provide the appropriate information with its quotation or offer. Also, the full text of a solicitation provision may be accessed electronically at this address:

http://www.statebuy.state.gov/

# FEDERAL ACQUISITION REGULATION (48 CFR CH. 1)

52.204-6 52.209-7	APR 2008 JAN 2011	Contractor Identification Number Data Universal Numbering System (DUNS) Number Information Regarding Responsibility Matters
52.209-9	JAN 2011	Updates of Information Regarding Responsibility Matters ALT 1
52.214-34 52.215-1 52.215-14 52.215-15 52.236-28	APR 1991 JAN 2004 APR 1984 JUL 1995 OCT 1997	Submission of Offers in English Language Instructions to Offerors—Competitive Acquisition Explanation to Prospective Offerors Failure to Submit Offer Preparation of Proposals - Construction

<sup>\*</sup> Offerors are reminded that this provision states that the Government may award a contract based on initial proposals, without holding discussions.

# L.6 SOLICITATION PROVISIONS INCLUDED IN FULL TEXT

### 52.216-1 TYPE OF CONTRACT (APR 1984)

The Government contemplates award of a combination type of contract. It is fixed price for scheduled maintenance;

### 52.233-2 SERVICE OF PROTEST (AUG 1996)

- (a) Protests, as defined in section 33.101 of the Federal Acquisition Regulation, that are filed directly with an agency, and copies of any protests that are filed with the General Accounting Office (GAO), shall be served on the Contracting Officer (addressed as follows: Embassy of the United States of America, Av. Jean XXIII x Rue Kleber, P.O. Box 49, Dakar Senegal) by obtaining written and dated acknowledgment of receipt from
- (b) The copy of any protest shall be received in the office designated above within one day of filing a protest with the GAO.

### L.7 FINANCIAL STATEMENT

If asked by the Contracting Officer, the offeror shall provide a current statement of its financial condition, certified by a third party that includes:

<u>Income (profit-loss) Statement</u> that shows profitability for the past 03 years;

<u>Balance Sheet</u> that shows the assets owned and the claims against those assets, or what a firm owns and what it owes; and

<u>Cash Flow Statement</u> that shows the firm's sources and uses of cash during the most recent accounting period. This will help the Government assess a firm's ability to pay its obligations.

The Government will use this information to determine the offeror's financial responsibility and ability to perform under the contract. Failure of an offeror to comply with a request for this information may cause the Government to determine the offeror to be nonresponsible.

# L.8. 652.206-70 COMPETITION ADVOCATE/OMBUDSMAN (AUG 1999) (DEVIATION)

- (a) The Department of State's Competition Advocate is responsible for assisting industry in removing restrictive requirements from Department of State solicitations and removing barriers to full and open competition and use of commercial items. If such a solicitation is considered competitively restrictive or does not appear properly conducive to competition and commercial practices, potential offerors are encouraged to first contact the contracting office for the respective solicitation. If concerns remain unresolved, contact the Department of State Competition Advocate on (703) 516-1693, by fax at (703) 875-6155, or write to: U.S. Department of State, Competition Advocate, Office of the Procurement Executive (A/OPE), Suite 900, SA-27, Washington, DC 20522-2712.
- (b) The Department of State's Acquisition Ombudsman has been appointed to hear concerns from potential offerors and contractors during the pre-award and post-award phases of this acquisition. The role of the ombudsman is not to diminish the authority of the contracting officer, the Technical Evaluation Panel or Source Evaluation Board, or the selection official. The purpose of the ombudsman is to facilitate the communication of concerns, issues, disagreements, and recommendations of interested parties to the appropriate Government personnel, and work to resolve them. When requested and appropriate, the ombudsman will maintain strict confidentiality as to the source of the concern. The ombudsman does not participate in the evaluation of proposals, the source selection process, or the adjudication of formal contract disputes. Interested parties are invited to contact the contracting activity ombudsman, the Post Management Office at telephone (221) 33829 2314 or Fax at (221) 33822 8085. For an American Embassy or overseas post, refer to the numbers below for the Department Acquisition Ombudsman. Concerns, issues, disagreements, and recommendations which cannot be resolved at a contracting activity level may be referred to the Department of State Acquisition Ombudsman at (703) 516-1693, by fax at (703) 875-6155, or write to: Department of State, Acquisition Ombudsman, Office of the Procurement Executive (A/OPE), Suite 900, SA-27, Washington, DC 20522-2712

#### SECTION M - EVALUATION FACTORS FOR AWARD

### M.1 EVALUATION OF PROPOSALS

M.1.1 <u>General</u>. To be acceptable and eligible for evaluation, proposals must be prepared in accordance with Section L - <u>INSTRUCTIONS</u>, <u>CONDITIONS AND NOTICES TO OFFERORS</u>, and must meet all the requirements set forth in the other sections of this solicitation.

# M.1.2 BASIS FOR AWARD

# M.1.2. Basis for Award.

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The Government intends to award a contract resulting from this solicitation to the lowest priced, technically acceptable offeror who is a responsible contractor. Evaluations shall be conducted in accordance with the procedures set forth below:

- a) Initial Evaluation All proposals received will be evaluated to ensure that each proposal is complete in terms of submission of each required volume, as specified in L.2, <u>SUBMISSION OF OFFERS</u>. Proposals which are missing a significant amount of the required information may be eliminated from consideration, at the Government's discretion.
- b) Technical Acceptability Those proposals remaining after the initial evaluation will be thoroughly reviewed to determine technical acceptability. Technical Acceptability will include a review of the Proposed Work Information described in L.2.3.3(b) to ensure that the offeror's proposed project superintendent and subcontractors are acceptable to the Government. Past references provided as part of the Experience and Past Performance information as described in L.2.3.3(b) may also be contacted to verify quality of past performance. The end result of this review will be a determination of technical acceptability or unacceptability.

Responsibility will be determined by analyzing whether the apparent

succes	sful offeror complies with the requirements of FAR 9.1, including:
	adequate financial resources or the ability to obtain them;
all exi	ability to comply with the required performance period, taking into consideration sting commercial and governmental business commitments;
	satisfactory record of integrity and business ethics;
	necessary organization, experience, and skills or the ability to obtain them;
	necessary equipment and facilities or the ability to obtain them; and

 $\hfill \Box$  be otherwise qualified and eligible to receive an award under applicable laws and regulations.

The Government reserves the right to reject proposals that are unreasonably low or high in price. Unsuccessful offerors will be notified in accordance with FAR 15.1001.

#### M.1.3 Award Selection

The prices of all technically acceptable firms will then be reviewed and the award selection will go to the lowest priced, technically acceptable, responsible offeror. As described in FAR 52.215-1 which is incorporated by reference in Section L, award may be made based upon initial offers, without discussions.

# M.2 52.217-5 EVALUATION OF OPTIONS (JUL 1990)

The Government will evaluate offers for award purposes by adding the total price for all options to the total price. Evaluation of options will not obligate the Government to exercise the option(s).

# M.3 QUANTITIES FOR EVALUATION

For the purpose of evaluation, and for no other purpose, evaluation of prices submitted will be made on the basis that the Government will require the quantities shown in Section B - <u>SERVICES AND PRICES</u>, of this solicitation.

# M.4 SEPARATE CHARGES

Separate charges, in any form, are not solicited. For example, proposals containing any charges for failure of the Government to exercise any options will be rejected. The Government shall not be obligated to pay any charges other than the contract price, including any exercised options.

# M.5 AWARD WITHOUT DISCUSSIONS

In accordance with FAR provision 52.215-1 (included in Section L of this RFP), offerors are reminded that the Government intends to award this contract based on initial proposals and without holding discussions, pursuant to FAR 15.610(a).